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To the Farmers of Cameron County.

The State Board of Agriculture has assigned the following persons to lecture and give talks at the Farmers' Institutes to be held this year in Cameron county, those at Driftwood will be held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1st and 2nd, and the ones at Emporium are to be on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4th and 5th

Prof. Franklin Menges, of York; S. F. Barber, of Harrisburg; and C. N. Brodhead, of Montrose will attend all the meetings, and Horace H. Hall, of Ellisburg, Potter Oounty will be at the Driftwood meetings.

Prof. Franklin Menges is 45 years of age and lived on a farm for neraly 20 years. He graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., in 1896 and immediately became assistant professor of chemistry in his alma mater, which position he held till 1896, when he became and still is, professor of the sciences in the York High School. His lectures are mostly concerning chemistry as applicable to farming.

S. F. Barber was born in Union County, Pa., in 1855 and worked on the farm until he was 21; when he went into the mercantile business for a few years. In 1881 he went back to farming, and has been farming ever since. His specialty is dairying, and his lectures are all on subjects relating to that branch of the business.

C. W. Brodhead was born near White Haven, Luzerne County, Pa., in 1852; began working in a horseshoeing and jobbing shop when 16 years' old, and has been at the business ever since. About 1875 he began to study anatomy and dissect feet and legs, and has been a student of the best authors and in actual practice ever since; has one of the best libraries on animals and agriculture that can be had. He is a registered specialist as a veterinary dentist and in animal castratiges; and divides his time ih the shop, in the care of a ten acre vegetable garden, and reading for general information. His lectures are all concerning the acres and horseshoeing, and are illustrated with charts and specimens.

Horace H. Hall, of the "Triplet Oak Farm" was born, raised, worked, and is still working on a farm in Potter county. He is 54 years of age, and has attended the schools in Emporium and Coudersport for a limited time He received his first teacher's certificate when twenty and taught for twenty years in the schools of Potter county; and at one time was principal of the Galeton and Oswayo graded schools. At forty he turned his whole attention to farming, having bought 114 acres of bark slashing and woods; of which he has logged, stumped, and cleared about 50 acres. He is a successful dairyman; and a large producer of the finest strawberries. His lectures and talks are all on subjects relating to farming in general.

NOW, FARMERS OF CAMERON COUNTY, take a few days vacation, and turn out with your families and attend these Institutes which the State Board of Agriculture has provided for your special benefit and instruction out of funds which you yourselves help to contribute by the taxes which you pay. What would you think of a farmer who would put up the money to pay for a horse, plow, drill, corn plaster, reaper, or any other article useful in his line of work, and then lay it aside to rot or rust, and do his work in old antiquated ways, and with old antiquated tools and machinery. If you do not attend these institutes, which are schools for instruction in the science of farming, you are paying your money out for something which you afterward lay aside and get no benefit from. If you have learned all there is to know about farming, and put all your knowledge into actual every day practice to your work on the farm, then come out any way, and encourage others who do not know it all. Come and learn something from the practical lecturers appointed by the State Board of Agriculturers instructors, and also tell your experiences to those unlearned in the business.

Miss Chadwick has kindly given me tines of a hay fork which were made by hand in 1842 by Mr. Chas. Smith in a shop near C. C. Fay's hotel in Emporium for her father Mr. John Chadwick. It will be on exhibition at the Institutes in Emporium; and if any one else has any old relics that would be of interest I would be glad to have it brought or sent to the Institutes for exhibition. I wish also that samples of farm or garden products would be placed on exhibition at the institutes so those from a distance would be able to see what is and can be produced in Cameron County. If this was done and a record made of them every year, in the course of a few years it would be shown whether or not the Institutes were doing any good.

If any one has any questions to ask that relate to the subject of faming, I wish they would have them ready prepared to be placed in the question box at the Institutes; or else send them to me, and I will see that they are given out at the Institutes, and any expense incurred in sending them in will be remitted to the sender.

Next week I hope to have the program so far completed that it may be published in the county papers.

Again bidding you to, and trusting that you will, come out to the Farmers' Institutes, I remain

Yours truly,
W H. HOWARD,
Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and Chairman of Farmers' County Institutes.

Emporium Opera House.

"Weary Willie Walker" one of this season's biggest and best musical offerings begin to look as if it will live for many seasons to come. Never was there a musical so unique, so original in conception and so entirely different from all others. This season many new novelties have been added and the comedy in its plentitude presents comedians that are actually funny. This funny comedy will be seen at the Emporium Opera House next Saturday evening, Jan. 26th.

Frenzied fun and delicious music are honestly claimed as the principal companet part "Weary Willie Walker" the big musical comedy success of the year this claim has so often been substantiated by the excellent newspaper reports that the friends of this popular style of foot light diversion are willing enough to accept the announcement of its merits without the slightest hesitancy. "Weary Willie Walker" will doubtlessly be received with a hearty reception at the Opera House by an audience fully prepared for the inviting purposes.

Order of the Golden Seal.

The next regular meeting of the Order of the Golden Seal will be held in the K. O. T. M. Hall, Emporium, Pa., Thursday evening. Jan. 31st at 7 p. m. Matters of importance are to come before the meeting and every member should be present, District Supreme Organizer, S. S. Crooker will be present and further instruct the members in the workings of the Order

MRS. CHAS. DIEHL, Local Sec'y.

"Wearie Willie Walker."

Fun that is pure, music of the newest kind, settings, mounting an electrical inovation that dazzle, comedians and vaudevill,acts of the highest grade, are some of the things that makes "Weary Willie Walker" are foremost of all musical comedy production which is the happy combination of wit which will be seen at Emporium Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 26th. Everything has been polished up to the minute and shines forth in a blaze of glory.

FEBRUARY'S BIG SHOW.

The Minstrel Entertainment by the Mountaineer Hose Co., No. 1 Will be a Cooker.

When the Mountaineers give their minstrel show in the Opera House, February 8, local patrons will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best entertainments amateurs have ever produced in Emporium. Rehearsals are held each night and the performers have already overcome the usual stage fright and show will be equal to any given by many high price companies. The program will include much that is original and each feature will be of a pleasing nature. The music will prove of a catchy character and the first part is to be an elaborate scenic display. The comedians are well known in Emporium and there will be a laugh almost every minute. More than ordinary interest is manifested in this show and it will be to an advantage to arrage for tickets as but one performance will be given.

For Sale.

A limited number of Andalusian Cockrels, also White Wyandotte eggs for hatching.

48-4t. J. T. HEALY.

Big Reductions.

During the next sixty days I will make a large reduction on all clothing purchased at my establishment. All the latest styles now in stock.

48-6t. THEO. HABERSTOCK

C. B. Howard & Co, have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

Famous Old Bucktail Dead.

A Grimes District correspondent writes the Reporter this important item: Died at his residence on Rock Run on Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m., James Lundrigan. He was one of ths survivors of the old Bucktail Regiment and was the man who carried General Kane off the battle field when he was seriously wounded, and in the face of a raging fire, as a reward for his bravery, we understand, Gen. Kane gave a pension during life. He leaves one son and several daughters, all grown to manhood and womanhood, besides brothers and sisters and a host of friends. Burial in St Marys cemetery, Newell Creek, Wednesday. He was one of the pioneer sttlers of Kane, coming to this section with General Kane, when this entire country was a vast wilderness. He was a brave soldier, who had many thrilling experiences. His life if written as it should be with its many phazes and cituations, would read like a novel and again prove that truth is stronger than fiction. May the brave old soldier rest in peace.—Port Allegany Reporter.

"The Lion and the Mouse."

"The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris will present in this city at the Emporium Opera House is an American play essentially and conspiciously such and based upon a theme which has not been before exploited dramatically. It deals directly with a subject which at the present moment is very much in the public mind. The corruption of politics and legislation by the power of combined money making organizations and the dominance of unscrupulous kings of finance

To Charles Klein who wrote the play and Henry B. Harris who had foresight to appreciate the timeliness of it, is due credit for undoubtedly one of the the best dramas that has been seen in America in many years. The announcement of the production here is causing much comment. The seat sale is announced for Feb. 11th, at H. S. Lloyd's book store.

A Protest Against Demoralizing Shows.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

I have no desire to play the part of a public censor, but sometimes a situation arises which, in my judgment, calls for a word of energetic protest from those who have the moral welfare and respectability of the community at heart. I refer to the exhibition of moving pictures at the opera house, Jan. 22d, representing a prize fight—a performance advertised in both our local papers. There are two ways of preventing such demoralizing exhibitions. The first way, and the best, is to let them fail for want of patronage. The other way is for the borough authorities, in fulfillment of their duty to protect public morality and decency, to forbid their appearance. A few years ago the man who was then burgess had the courage to prevent the appearance of a demoralizing play. There is need for similar action now.

I do not believe in indiscriminate denunciation of the theatre. Each performance should be judged strictly on its merits. The stage may exert a tremendous influence for good, as well as for evil. It cannot be, and ought not to be destroyed; it may be, and ought to be, uplifted and purified.

Our local papers have had something to say recently, and very properly so, in denunciation of the frequent outbreaks of hoodlumism in which many of our boys have been indulging. Please permit me to ask if it is consistent with this just attitude for these same journals to publish advertisements of a performance which can only tend to strengthen the spirit of brutality and rowdyism.

J. M. ROBERTSON.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 19, 1907.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The members of the C. C. G. Club spent a very enjoyable evening at the box social after a pleasant sleigh ride to Sizerville, Friday evening, Jan. 18. The following persons were present: Misses Myrtle Fleming, Kate Kraft, Hilda Hertig, Marguerite Metzger, Edna Clark, Margaret Dodson, Frances Leadbetter, Elizabeth Crandell, and Messrs. Herbert Vogt, Clifford Burkhart, Glen VanWert, Chas. Farrel and Allan Randolph.

A Correction.

In last week's PRESS communication from Sinhamahoning our correspondent stated that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinsley had been blessed with a daughter. The item should have read Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinsley. We hasten to make correction.

Groves—Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, of this place, announce the marriage of their daughter GOLDA BELL to DR. DANIEL CHESTER GROVES, of Brockwayville, Pa., on January 8th, 1907, at Montoursville, Pa., Rev. Dr. E. E. A. Deavor performing the ceremony. Miss Josephine Deavor was bride's maid and Mr. O. J. Cathcart of New York city, best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of helitroupe crepe over white taffeta and carried bride roses.

The happy couple will make their home at Brockwayville, where the Dr. has purchased a practice and office. The PRESS and friends of the happy couple extend many wishes for a bright and joyous voyage over the journey of life.

The bride, who has been engaged in the business department of this office for three years or more, where she frithfully and intelligently filled the position, will be missed by the PRESS force. Intelligent, energetic and active in business matters admirably fits her for the position of help-mate to the genial Dr.

Geo. H. Crawford Had the Dough in His Inside Pocket.

Geo. H. Crawford, a member of the lumber firm of Crawford & Youthers has been keeping shady for some months owing to a verdict rendered against his firm at Williamsport U. S. Court for $22,710.60. Deputy U. S. Marshall J. W. Snyder finally located Crawford at Keating Summit who accompanied the officer to Scranton and pulled from an inside pocket $10,000 in cash the amount of bail required for his appearance in Scranton Feb. 19th Crawford & Youthers claim the verdict is not in accordance with the evidence and refuse to come down with the $22,710.60. The young men are populaar in this section and it is hoped they may emerge from their difficulties with honor.

Republican Candidates in Shippen Township.

The following candidates have filed their names as candidates to be voted at the Republican primaries to be held at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 26th. Candidates can get their names upon the tickets up to 10:30 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 26th, by paying the fee:

Supervisor—
Wade Spence.
School Director—
Edwin F. Close,
Hiley J. Lewis,
Delbert Towner.
Marcus Wright,
Assessor—
Charles Barr,
Frank J. Lewis.
Poor Master—
Jas. Hobson.
Auditor—
W. R. Johnson.
Judge of Election—Lee Lewis.

Big Scenic Production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

The big scenic production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" in play form will be seen here Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at Emporium Opera House. This engagement will attract more than ordinary interest because the famous novel of the same name, from which the play is taken became recognized at once when it came out over five years ago as "the best New England story ever written;" and has continued to be known ever since as one of the best selling books in the country. Like father, like son, they say. And so like book, like dramatization, you can say in some cases. Critics are now saying of "Quncy Adams Sawyer" in play form that it is "the best New England play ever written."

College of Music.

Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is an ideal place to study music. $34 pays six weeks board and instruction on either, piano, organ, violin, band and string instruments and singing. Terms begin May 6, June 17, July 29. For catalogs address

49-4t. HENRY B. MOYER,

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to extend their thanks to the Earnest Americans and the L. C. B. A., also to the kind friends and neighbors for their kindnest during the death of their wife and mother.

M. O'BYRNE AND FAMILY.

Many Have Grip

The changeable weather has caused many of our citizens to be afflicted with grip. It never knows when to let up on a fellow.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

Reception and Banquet to Judge Hall.

In response to an invitation issued by a committee composed of Dr. S. S. Smith, A. A. McDonald and I. K. Hockley, as published in our last issue a Reception and Banquet was tendered Judge Hall at New Warner last Monday evening and was largely attended, many prominent citizens from all parts of the county being present. The banquet prepared by mine host Gilbert is highly spoken of as an elaborate affair. Not being present, owing to illness, we are unable to give a full account of the unique affair. W. H. Howard presided as toast master and called upon Judge Hall, who responded in an able manner. Hon. Josiah Howard, we are told, made a striking address, as well as others.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A house in the East Ward, near the Portage bridge, belonging to Mrs. Winfield was badly damaged by fire this morning.

The weather yesterday morning by Mr. T. B. Lloyd's thermometer, registered 17° below zero and this (Thursday) morning 20° below. Cold enough.

A poem of Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton's has been set to music, and is now in press. It has been pronounced of such unusual excellence that thirty department stores have contracted to handle it.

At Lock Haven last week the court refused to issue licenses denied by the regular license court last Dec. presided over by Judge Green and Associates Kinsloe and Harris.

Judge Harry Alvan Hail has declined to entertain the petition of citizens of Woodward township, Clinton county, asking the Court to order an election to enable the citizens to decide whether they would prefer a cash road tax. Judge Hall holds that so much of the act as provides for submitting the subject to a popular vote is unconstitutional, being a delegation of legislative power expressly reserved to the Legislature.

According to a decision handed down by the United States supreme court, the fellow who runs a gambling joint or permits gambling on property under his control is liable for every cent lost by a person who plays in any gambling game. The decision ought to put a stop to gambling almost every where. All a man who loses his money in one of thess places has to do is to bring suit and prove his loss and the proprietor will be forced to make good.

The influx of foreigners last year was the largest in the country's history. It aggregated about one eightieth of our total population. Think what that means—that one in every eighty of our population—men momen and children, is a new foreigner full of the ignorance, superstition, criminal viciousness and general cussedness of the low European types. Talk about the assimilation of this mass. Every year reduces the standard of intelligence and citizenship in this country and this condition will continue until there is some restriction placed upon immigration.

The new primary election law is a puzzle in many ways, and there are varying opinions given. In regard to closing of saloons the Chambersburg Valley Spirit says: "There is now a discussion as to whether the provision requiring saloons to be closed during certain hours on the day of the primaries will apply in those counties where it has been decided to make the borough and township nominations in the old way as the law permits. Of course the lawyers are divided in opinion, but those representing liquor dealers, who want their clients to be entirely safe are advising that they close their places during the hours designated by the law, whether the district holds a primary under the act or not."

The largest gas well in the world has just been completed about three miles from Kane and on the old Western road. It is about 1,200 feet from the Keeler gusher struck last September and which could not be shut in until thousands of dollars worth of gas had escaped. The new well is spouting gas into the air at the rate of millions of feet the day, and the roar of escaping gas can be heard for miles around. It would appear as if there is gas enough in the section to supply half of the cities of this part of the country not only for light and heat, but for manufacturing purposes. Glass-houses at Kane had intended removing from that place on account of the scarcity of gas for use in the manufacture of their product but the recent strikes, if the gas is not piped out of the country, may cause a change of plans.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Rain or snow.
SATURDAY, Snowflurries.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Jan. 23, 1907.
$814,531.45.
A bank account is one of the best means of establishing credi . Open an account with this bank.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
Washington, Jan. 12, 1907.

Opera House,
H. C. YOUNG, presents
THE ALL FUN-SHOW, written to drive away the blues and the only fun in sight
Weary Willie Walker
SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 26
20 Handsome Show Girls.
20 Latest Song Successes.
10 Funny Comedians.
Prices,75c, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c.
Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.
JUST ONE NIGHT, JAN. 29
Quincy Adams Sawyer
The same big production that captivated New York and Boston for over three months.

The Fleecers Are Around.

Assessment rolls oft-times remind us
That the taxpayer has no show.
Useless all his toil and endeavor,
For the collector swipes the dough.

That bonded debt is a tax-swelling leaven,
And the county treasurer a never filled dump.
Say, where is the pictured prosperity heaven,
The spellbinder guilded when out on the stump?

Sad is the heart of the o'er-rated sinner,
Whose hard earned nickles have gone in a dump.
Oh, who will loan him the price of a dinner?
This stripping one bare is a hog-able thump.

Do you know where tax-payers can avoid star-starvation?
Where just a few sheave escape annual doom.
Me thinks 'tis where assessors take an eternal vacation,
In a thrice blessed spot—just over the moon.

—EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

Age Pensions.

This appears to be a pensioning Congress. While the House was making its record of 632 private pension bills last Friday, the Senate, with a very little more debate, but without a division, passed its age pension bill, which has been pending since the last session.

The bill allows every veteran of the Civil and the Mexican wars who is 62 years old or more $10 a month; 70 years old, $15 a month; 75 years old $20 a month. Those who are now receiving pensions may change them for the pensions granted, under this law, if they wish, but no one who receives a pension under this law can continue to receive a pension under another law. It is estimated that the bill will add from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 to the annual cost of pensions.

It is probably useless to expect any serious opposition in the House in view of the record already made by that body. The annual report of the commissioner of pensions showed that the appropriation last year was not all expended. The adoption of the age pension law appears to be the Senate's response. Such a thing as a surplus in the pension bureau must not be allowed to occur again.

Lost.

Between Emporium Powder Works and A. J. Turley's store, last Thursday morning, Jan. 17th, a square woolen horse blanket, color, dark blue with red striped border. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at Howard Co., store or this office.

Argument Court.

Argument Court will be held in this county the first Tuesday after the first Monday of every month. The next session will be held Feb. 5th.

Rooms to Let.

Two nicely furnished rooms to rent. Heat and light. Box 44, East Emporium.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Kansas has plenty of corn, but the price is so good that it dislikes the prospect of being forced to fill the coal bins with it.

It is a sad thing to hear of $500 worth of ostrich feathers going up in smoke when they make a smell no pleasanter than can be produced from burning the plumage of an ordinary 40-cent barn-yard fowl.

One of the high officials of the Standard Oil company admitted on the witness stand recently that he didn't know what his salary was. He must have a patient and extraordinary unobtrusive wife to have allowed him to go on in this foolish way for so long a time.

John Howard Larcombe, 86 years old, a veteran employe of the pension office and the man who taught Andrew Carnegie telegraphy, has just died at Bellesville, Md. When he retired from office some months ago Mr. Carnegie gave him a pension of $100 a month for life.

The natives of the Sandwich islands estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be tatooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring to satisfy a South Sea islander. Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed into the semblance of a saw.

By placing a negative at the focus of a telescope during the hours of the night Miss Harriet S. Leavitt, one of the members of the Harvard photograph examination force, has recently discovered 36 new variable stars. These latest additions to the known twinkling points of light make a total of 1,364 stars which Miss Leavitt has discovered.

During his school career the kaiser was a model of the studious German youth. He took his place as an ordinary pupil in the public school at Cassel, and studied and played with the other scholars. At the final examination he was, indeed, only tenth in the list; but then he was two years younger than his companions, and was rightly considered to have done so well that his tutor was immediately decorated.

In a recent report of the bureau of navigation it is shown that 93 per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy are native-born Americans, and that during the year 43 per cent. of the men qualified for reenlistment did reenlist. It is highly desirable that the man behind the gun be a man of experience, and it is best that the man who may be called upon to fight should be born under the flag that floats above his ship.

Col. Barnsdale, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, was traveling through Indian territory. While strolling around Muskogee he met an old colored woman who seemed to be an interesting character, and asked: "Aunty, how many people are there in this city?" The negress considered gravely for a few moments, and then said: "Well, boss, I reckon there's about 25,000, including the white folks." Col. Barnsdale says he thereupon saw a first illustration of how much depends upon the viewpoint.

Oklahoma's star will be added to the flag on July 4 next year if the formal admission of the state to the union takes place before that time. The war and navy departments have agreed upon the arrangement of the 46 stars, to accommodate the new one, and to make it easy to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona are admitted. The plan provides for four rows of eight stars each, and two rows of seven stars each. The rows of seven are the second and the fifth. The rows of seven can be made into rows of eight when the other territories are admitted, and the arrangement will then be absolutely regular.

The most powerful individual in China to-day is Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Tientsin. He is virtually the dictator of the empire, having as his ally the aged empress dowager. No decree is issued from Peking without his approval. He is credited with having caused the Chinese government to issue the recent anti-opium decree. Yuan is a man of great force of character, and a believer in progress. He has taken many steps to modernize his country. Numerous attempts have been made to assassinate him. It is hoped that through his efforts China will be transformed into a progressive land.

SPEAKS FOR TARIFF

GAIL LAUGHLIN TAKES ISSUE WITH IDA M. TARBELL.

Writing from Protectionist Standpoint Miss Laughlin Discovers Many Flaws in Miss Tarbell's Argument.

There are two types of historians: (1) Those who ferret out and present impartially all the facts and then draw their conclusions from the facts; and (2), those who start with a theory and who select and use facts calculated to support that theory, omitting or slurring over such facts as would tend to discredit their preconceived theory.

If Miss Ida Tarbell's history of the tariff is to be classed as a history at all, rather than an argument in support of a theory, then Miss Tarbell must be regarded as belonging to the latter of the two types of historians, at least so far as the first installment of her history is concerned. Here is no impartial marshalling of facts. Such facts as are presented are used as evidence for a theory advanced rather than as a basis upon which to found a theory.

At the beginning of her article Miss Tarbell informs us that "if there was any public question on which the minds of the people of the United States were made up 50 years ago, it was that of the tariff," and then, after referring to the lowering of duties in 1857, she says:

"Not only was the mind of the country satisfied with lower duties and an increasing list of free goods, but it had accepted the idea that a Christian nation should establish as rapidly as possible reciprocal trade relations with its neighbors."

"The mind of the country"—that is, the country had but one mind on the subject—every one was agreed; there was no dissenting voice. This is what Miss Tarbell plainly indicates. Yet, on the very next page, she informs us that

"Mr. Merrill was one of the whigs who had not been satisfied to see duties lowered in 1857, and who strenuously objected to letting in raw products free of duty. He wanted Vermont marble protected. He was one of the few New England representatives who had spoken as well as voted against the bill in 1857, and his speech at that time had been very able. Indeed, it made him the acknowledged head of the active protectionist sentiment left in the country."

There was a protectionist sentiment, then, even according to Miss Tarbell; a sentiment voiced by able and patriotic leaders. Obviously the country had two minds instead of one, and one of these minds was not "satisfied with lower duties," but was strenuously in favor of protection.

Miss Tarbell lets drop another fact which would indicate that the people were hardly settled in favor of a free trade policy as she intimates—viz.: the fact that a large majority of the house of representatives which met in 1859 were in favor of protection. The members taking their seats in 1859 had been elected in 1858. Just one year, therefore, after the time when, according to Miss Tarbell, the united "mind of the country" had been "satisfied with lower duties" and ready to embrace free trade at the earliest possible moment, that same country voted, by a large majority, for representatives in congress who stood for protection. Apparently that mind was not so firmly made up as Miss Tarbell would have us believe.

There have been two or three times in our history when the people have temporarily broken away from their historic policy of protection, and have wandered after the strange gods of free trade, only to turn sharply back to protection when their toying with free trade has brought the logical result of industrial panic. The period of 1846-1857 was one of these times. So was 1890-1893. Each free trade period was followed by a panic, and the panic by a return to protection and prosperity.—Gail Laughlin.

Canada's "Intermediate" Tariff.

Canada's industrial interests have begun to take alarm at the "intermediate" tariff in the new schedules. They are wondering how they will ever know what their tariff protection is going to be when by the stroke of a ministerial pen the lower "intermediate" rate of duties can be put into effect on competitive manufacturers. They are certain to discover the monstrous injustice and the injury to industrial production that are involved in the set of schedules arranged for "reciprocity" purposes. The British preferential, based upon patriotic considerations, is bad enough, but when it comes to doing business under a dickering tariff that for trading purposes may be cut even lower than the British preferential they will learn how utterly pernicious and inexcusable the scheme of tariff hocus pocus for "reciprocity" really is.

Go Slow and Think.

It will be very unwise if congress, responding to the clamor of a few, or of the politicians who are thinking more of their party than of their country, should rush into the matter of tinkering with the tariff. Not many interests are suffering to any extent, and some of the arguments used by those who are noisily demanding a change, are trifles light as air. Nothing will be lost by going slow and thinking, a great deal may be lost by pursuing an opposite policy.—Knoxville (Tenn.) Tribune.

HAS ITS ADVANTAGES.

Selling Abroad Cheaper Than at Home.

The grange, at a meeting in Denver, adopted resolutions against a tariff which allows a manufacturer to sell goods at home at higher rates than he can get abroad for his wares. This resolution, while apparently reasonable, is not logical. There will, of course, always be room for honest differences of opinion in regard to a tariff question. Yet a tariff which allows a manufacturer to sell at home at a certain price and sell abroad at a less price, has its advantages.

A manufacturer of hats, for instance, might turn out a product and sell it in this country at a fair margin of profit. The tariff protects him and allows him to make a profit. But for the tariff he would be unable to compete with the cheaper labor of other countries.

Now, in supplying the home market he gives work to a certain number of men, and no more. Without extra markets he cannot employ extra men.

In a foreign country the price on his product, due to lower wages paid in a foreign land, is lower than he gets here. He cannot send hats to that country and sell them at the prices prevalent there. He cannot make a profit, because of the high wages he pays, by selling them for less.

But he can sell them in a foreign land at, for example, the very bed rock cost price. This competes with foreign manufacturers in lands where no tariff protects them.

By selling over there at cost, he gets an added market. He must produce more hats. He must hire more men. And so, though making little or no profit out of the venture, he is acting as a middleman between foreign hat buyers and local hat buyers, and is giving employment to Americans that they could not have otherwise secured, bringing money into American circulation that would not otherwise have been brought here.

He makes his living off the products that he sells at home at a reasonable profit. He makes the living for the laboring man by selling surplus products abroad at foreign prices, which help keep the wheels of his factory going, though not bringing in a profit, to speak of, for the institution.—Norfolk (Neb.) News.

The Seller's Option.

After a reference to our foreign trade for October, the New York Times says:

"The significance of these figures to our foreign friends lies in the fact that while we have almost doubled our excess of exports of merchandise, we have exercised the sellers' option to take our balance in gold, and with something over to show that we were merely taking our own. This year shows an excess of imports of gold of $96,158,018."

Is it not time for the economist of the New York Journal of Commerce to sit up and take notice? He does not, or at least until the American Economist showed him the fallacy of his views did not, think gold is used to settle balances of trade.

It is not to be doubted that our ability to demand nearly $100,000,000 in gold, in payment for merchandise exported, is the cause of the present difficulty in the London money market, a difficulty which would be intensified by a continued demand. Nor will any one claim that the present demand for productive labor is not in part due to the presence of that gold which our favorable balance of trade enables us to obtain.

Free trade, however, will snarl that part of this favorable balance of trade is due to our selling to foreigners at a less price than American consumers are charged. As if we could sell anything to foreigners without employing American labor.

Does Not Exist.

"The people of the United States have declared many times and with great emphasis for the protective policy. No more plebiscites are needed on this main question of policy. But the details of the tariff schedules, depending on varying conditions and complex circumstances, might very well be left to a non-partisan commission of experts."—Minneapolis Journal.

Non-partisanship on the tariff question does not exist outside of insane hospitals or institutions for the feebleminded. To be a non-partisan on the tariff is to be wholly without views one way or the other, and a man who in this enlightened age has no views on the tariff question can hardly be considered as intellectually equipped for usefulness on a tariff commission.

One Year of a Tariff Let Alone.

There is no argument for tariff revision downward in the foreign trade statistics. During the 12 months ending with November we imported articles to the value of $1,287,178,924, or $100,000,000 more than for the corresponding period last year. In the same 12 months our exports totaled $1,807,432,075, this being $200,000,000 more than we exported in the preceding 12 months. The excess of exports over imports amounts to $520,253,151, a gain of more than $123,000,000 over the previous year. Perhaps some ardent tariff revisionist will explain how this splendid showing could have been improved by downward revision.

Tariff revision business may look as innocent as the "unloaded gun," and yet prove a veritable Pandora's box when opened.—Scranton Tribune.

THE RIVERS RAGE.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS.

CINCINNATI AND NEARBY CITIES ALONG THE OHIO RIVER SUFFER.

Cincinnati, O.—With the river flood a reality in a region extending a distance of more than 400 miles, thousands of persons are suffering for necessities and thousands more are homeless. All indications point to at least 65 feet in this city, making this the greatest flood since February, 1884.

The city authorities on Thursday began to care for persons who have been made homeless or are otherwise suffering.

School buildings and churches in the East End have been opened as temporary dwellings for the homeless. About 2,000 residents of Turkey Ridge, in the East End, have been isolated by the flood.

In Newport, Ky., the flood area covers eight blocks and 300 families have been compelled to vacate their homes. Much damage is being done in Covington to residences and business houses along the river front.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Eight dynamite blasts having failed to break the Allegheny river dam at Springdale, where the swirling current has already swept away ten houses and several buildings of the Heidenkamp mirror works, one more attempt will be made to-day and if that fails a diver will be employed to undertake the hazardous task of placing a ton of dynamite directly under the concrete wall of the dam.

Dispatches received from points in West Virginia report that the Ohio river is rising rapidly. At New Martinsville, W. Va., the West Virginia Short Line railroad is tied up by high water and landslides. At Clarksburg, W. Va., the West Fork river has reached the danger mark and no trains can be operated on the West Virginia & Pittsburg branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

IS SINKING INTO THE SEA.

A New Peril Faces the Stricken City of Kingston.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Wireless messages received at the station on Anastasia Island say that Kingston is sinking gradually; that many holes and cracks 100 feet deep were formed by the earthquake and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

The disaster is as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso. Thousands of persons have been killed, and the dead bodies are being taken from the debris by hundreds.

New York.—According to information received on Thursday the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes brings details of an appalling catastrophe.

The number of dead is placed variously at from 500 to 1,200 and the number of injured runs into the thousands.

Ten thousand persons are said to be homeless.

The business section of the city has been wiped out and the estimates of the damage range from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons and almost every dispatch adds new names to this list. Eight Americans are recorded as missing, and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shopping district. The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and American officers and sailors are rendering every assistance in their power.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Mayor McClellan Will Ask that New York's Attorney General be Imprisoned.

Albany, N. Y.—Mayor McClellan, of New York, in papers served on Attorney General Jackson Thursday gives notice of a motion to be made at a special term of the supreme court on January 26, in this city, at which he will ask that an order be issued punishing the attorney general for contempt of court.

The mayor asks that the attorney general be imprisoned for his action until quo warranto proceedings which he has begun on behalf of the people of the state to test McClellan's title to his office as mayor, be withdrawn and discontinued.

Mayor McClellan in his affidavit contends that the attorney general should be adjudged in contempt for violating a temporary writ of prohibition restraining him from holding a hearing on an application of counsel for William R. Hearst, that he give his consent to the commencement of such action. He cites the fact that the attorney general began the second action while the writ was in effect.

Congress.

Washington.—Senator Foraker delivered a long address in the senate on the 17th in regard to the Brownsville affair and the discharge of negro troops. The house passed an emergency bill for the relief of earthquake sufferers in Jamaica.

Wants Two More Battleships.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt has written a letter to Chairman Foss, of the naval affairs committee, urging that an appropriation should be made at once for two first class battleships of the maximum size and speed and with batteries of 12-inch guns.

Snow Blockade Continues.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Reports from the snowbound districts of North Dakota continue to tell of the trouble the railroads are having in trying to open up traffic on their lines.

And Then It Talked.

In silence the dumb waiter hung,
Disconsolate, gloomy, it swung,
Until the fat cook,
With a pitying look,
Came and put in an order of tongue.
—Judge.

EVIDENCE OF RICHES.

Visitor—I suppose the earl is rich?

Native—Rich? Why, bless 'ee, sir, look at these 'ere scarecrows 'e's just 'ad put 'ere, made o' real marble; 'e must be fair rollin' in money.

He Was Satisfied.

Old Biggs—So you are engaged to Miss Peachly, eh? Has she any money?

Young Biggs—No, dad; but she's the most beautiful girl I ever met.

Old Biggs—Huh! beauty is only skin deep, you know.

Young Biggs—Well, that's deep enough for me. I'm no vivisectionist. —Chicago Daily News.

Case of Envy.

Mrs. Peckem (at the reception)—Do you see that tall man talking to the hostess?

Peckem—Yes.

Mrs. Peckem—He asked me to marry him once and I refused.

Peckem—Introduce me to him.

Mrs. Peckem—What for?

Peckem—I want to congratulate him.—Chicago Daily News.

Choice of Heroines.

The Maid—What is your favorite style of novel heroine?

The Man—Favorite style?

The Maid—Yes. Do you prefer one better than any woman could be or one that is no better than she ought to be?—Chicago Daily News.

Self-Protection.

"Why," asked the inquisitive person, "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?"

"Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed." —Chicago Daily News.

Nature's Critic.

Mrs. Gulliver—What a lovely rainbow that is!

Mrs. Nurich—Do you think so?

Mrs. Gulliver—Why, don't you?

Mrs. Nurich—Oh, I dare say it's all very well, but the colors are too loud for my taste.

Cause for Complaint.

His Mother—But I thought you said your wife could cook.

Her Son—She can.

His Mother—Then what are you growling about?

Her Son—She won't.—Chicago Daily News.

Dust Protectors.

Gunner—That is a very polite porter they have on this train.

Guyer—So?

Gunner—Yes; before he begins to brush you down he hands you a pair of atuomobile goggles.—Chicago Daily News.

An Innocuous Bird.

Young Lady—That parrot you sold me last week doesn't talk at all.

Dealer—Yes'm; you said you wanted one that wouldn't be a nuisance to the neighbors.—N. Y. Weekly.

Didn't Want Her to Come.

Wife—Henry, dear, to-morrow is mother's birthday, and I'm thinking of sending her a nice traveling bag.

Husband—Don't, for Heaven's sake! She may take it for an invitation!

More Frenzied Finance.

Brown—I just made four dollars.

Green—How did you do it?

Brown—Short wanted to borrow five and I finally compromised by lending him one.

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MRS. MARY HARRISON McKEE

Trials of a President's Daughter

By Mary Harrison McKee

She Tells How Women in the Public Eye Are Subject to Criticism — Newspapers Publish Malicious Accounts — Many Ridiculous Demands Are Made Upon Residents of the White House — Even the Children Do Not Escape Criticism.

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(Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, daughter of President Harrison, was very prominent in official society during her father's term as the nation's chief executive. She tells here with frankness and humor some of the peculiar experiences which she had while a resident of the White House.)

How good it is to laugh! How delightful either for man or woman to be blessed with a keen sense of the ridiculous!

Some are not thus favored and are continuously sad and careworn, which is a misfortune to be truly mourned over. A school for the cultivation of the humorous faculty might be helpful to future generations.

The assertion is made that women lack a sense of humor, but the actor Coquelin has publicly denied the accusation and says "it is a slander that has lived by repetition." With true French gallantry he remarks "that it is only another example of woman's unselfishness that she has been willing to let us think that we men have a monopoly, as they say in America, on humor."

So much has been written on wit, humor and fun, and so many examples from every diretcion have come down to us that we cannot give the palm for so charming a characteristic to any one time or country or sex.

An actor or actress who nightly faces a large audience has an opportunity for judging of these qualities in the human race. So has the man or woman who is called upon to occupy any conspicuous position where he or she is brought in close contact with numbers of men and women, whose field for observation is a broad one and whose perceptions are keen. Well might such a one exclaim with the poet:

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us
And foolis'l notion."

There certainly is no lack of free discussion and criticism in the newspapers of the day on parties, politics and persons, and the man who enters the political arena must take that life as he does his wife, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, so long as they both do live."

It would be a good idea to get a bill through congress compelling public men to write down for future generations all the amusing incidents, letters, etc., that form part of their careers. Some of these, no doubt, would last longer than their public acts and what a world of entertainment would be contained therein!

Upon entering public life a man would better examine himself and see if he has these qualifications (we will take ability for granted): A calm and patient disposition, a sense of the humorous and the tact to follow St. Paul's injunction of being "all things to all men."

These qualities are good for any position in life, but almost indispensable for the wear and tear of an official career.

The wife of a man elected to fill a high position comes in, of course, for her share of criticism or flattery, as to what she does or leaves undone, and all relatives, even unto the third and fourth generation, must smile sweetly and say nothing, no matter how much they are criticised or maligned.

When you are trying to make a nonentity of yourself what would be left to you if you had no sense of the ridiculous?

I am only a woman who had a part in one administration and who had to go through four years shining in reflected glory, but that school filled with the lessons that go to make up human existence—joys, sorrows, trials and amusing experiences—was, as a whole, most helpful.

In the pursuit of knowledge or a spirit of curiosity such questions as these come to one daily through the mail: Whether you approve of dancing, whether you drink wine, what you think of the latest novel, how much time you give to your toilet, what is your favorite color, whether you believe in women voting, whether you dress your children in white, etc. How would you like to see the individual who could send the following communication on a postal card:

"My Dear Madam—I want a present from Washington city, and I have located on you for the present. Please send a dress pattern (several other gifts were mentioned as being acceptable), and if you send it please prepay the express charges, for I have made a vow I will never pay any express charges, as I can't see what I am getting in the package."

Another woman desired "a piano and some sheet music," as her daughter had great "tallents."

A pastor wished $1,000 for his church for the reason "that you are a rich lady and will never miss it."

The request for money is, of course, a common one addressed to people of prominence or those blessed with great riches.

Many people are convinced that each member of a president's family is drawing a large salary from the government, or that all of them have a pneumatic tube running to the treasury department and upon punching a button large quantities of Uncle Sam's gold finds its way to the punchee.

The requests for autographs are almost unlimited and should a president undertake to make the supply equal to the demand but a small portion of each day could be devoted to public business.

Then the crazy-quilt artist—and her name is legion—wants at least one silk piece as a souvenir, and if the signature of the president or some member of his family is placed upon it, so much the better.

One frequently overhears remarks on the appearance or characteristics of some member of the family and it is well with you when you can smile.

Many a friend has enjoyed with me the following incident, the remarks having been addresesd to the children's nurse:

"Which is Baby McKee?"

"This is Benjamin."

"Which is Mrs. Harrison's little girl?"

"This is Marthena."

"Humph, I can't see that they look any different from any other children."

On another occasion, when the same line of questioning was being pursued, and the nurse had made an elaborate apology to excuse the children's appearance, as they had been playing in the dirt and were not dressed for inspection: "Humph, it wouldn't make any difference what you put on them. They are very plain, homely looking children anyway."

When this speech was reported to me, I gave my dear homely babies a hug and laughed heartily, because I knew they were beauties and that it was a poor, misguided individual who was probably persuaded in her mind that only Democratic babies were pretty.

INDICTMENT

Against Banker Walsh Contains 182 Counts.

BIG SUM INVOLVED

Former President of Chicago National Bank Is Said to Have Applied Its Funds to His Own Use.

Chicago, Ill.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago national bank, which was closed by the government December 16, 1905, was on Friday formally indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of misapplying the funds of the bank.

The indictment, which contains 182 counts, is based upon 22 transactions in "memorandum" notes which the government officials declare to be fraudulent and upon 13 sales of bonds to the bank, it being claimed that these bonds were unmarketable and of doubtful value. Fifty-seven payments of the money derived from these transactions, it is charged in the indictments, were placed by Walsh to the credit of his personal account in the bank and used by him in aiding outside enterprises with which he was connected.

The "memorandum" notes have a total face value of $2,000,000. They were discounted between January 21, 1904, and February 15, 1905, and the total proceeds of $2,038,176 were used, the indictment charges, by Mr. Walsh personally. It is also claimed that between January 21, 1904, and February, 1905, Mr. Walsh paid out an aggregate of $2,514,377 to his outside interests.

It is claimed in the indictment that Walsh knowingly borrowed money from the bank on fictitious notes and that he sold to the bank bonds of doubtful value, and that he was therefore guilty of willful misuse of the funds of the institution.

Mr. Walsh was arrested March 2, 1906, for alleged violation of the federal banking laws and was put under bonds of $50,000. As soon as the indictment was returned he appeared in the federal court and gave a new bond for a similar amount. He will plead or file demurrers to the indictment on or before February 6.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Manufacturing Returns Could Not be More Favorable Than Those Given Out Now.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade in winter fabrics improved as the weather became more seasonable, but reports for the week are irregular on account of varying temperature. Improvement in the traffic situation was checked by snow blockades and the best railway authorities state that expanding needs of the nation can only be met by a much greater expenditure for new track and rolling stock than has yet been contemplated.

Clearance sales have made good progress and new business for spring delivery is coming to jobbers and wholesale houses in large volume, while collections show some improvement, although still slow in many lines. Manufacturing returns could not well be more favorable, contracts in many cases covering deliveries into 1908.

IN AN AIRSHIP.

Army Officer Expects Wellman's Expedition Will Make the Voyage to the North Pole in 36 Hours.

San Francisco, Cal.—Maj. H. B. Hersey, United States weather bureau inspector, who is here, has outlined the plans of the Wellman Arctic expedition, which will take the aerial route to the North Pole, and of which he will be the second in command. In speaking of the preparations for the trip to the pole, Maj. Hersey said that headquarters for the expedition were established on Spitzbergen Island last year. Supplies were brought to the island from France and Norway, machine shops and balloon sheds have been built and a staunch arctic ice vessel purchased as a tender for the airship.

The airship is a dirigible balloon, with a bag 165 feet long and a car 100 feet long. The lifting power is 8,069 pounds. The airship will be equipped with power to drive her for 15 days, but under ordinary conditions it will take but 36 hours to make the trip.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 18th the senate passed a bill increasing the artillery corps of the army. The house passed a bill providing that after March 4, 1907, the salaries of senators and representatives in congress shall be $7,500 a year and the salaries of the vice president, members of the cabinet and speaker of the house be $12,000 a year.

Indictments for Land Frauds.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged coal and timber land frauds made its report Friday, returning a number of indictments. One indictment is against Don C. Robbins, one of the oldest coal prospectors in the state, and another is against Edwin W. Senior, a land attorney.

Attell Defeats Baker.

Los Angeles.—Abe Attell Friday night won from Henry Baker in the eighth round of the featherweight championship contest.

HE KILLED HIMSELF.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS A DEFAULTER FOR $70,000.

FAMILY SKELETON DRAGGED INTO COURT AT PHILADELPHIA BY DEAD MAN'S BROTHER.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The late Congressman Robert Adams, jr., of this city, who committed suicide in Washington last year by shooting, was on Wednesday declared in the orphans' court here to have been a defaulter to the amount of $70,000. The startling assertion was made during an argument in proceedings brought against Carlton Adams, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of his father, Robert Adams, sr., by his stepmother, Mrs. Robert Adams, sr., and his stepsister, Mrs. Charles Moran, of New York.

Counsel for Carlton Adams told the court he would show that Congressman Adams had appropriated to his own use $70,000 worth of bonds belonging to the estate of Robert Adams, sr., and to Carlton Adams. It was stated that the congressman and Carlton Adams had keys to a safe deposit box in which the alleged missing bonds had been kept and that as far back as five years, Carlton Adams had discovered that Pennsylvania canal bonds were missing. He notified his brother, Robert, and the matter was fixed up. Subsequently Carlton Adams' condition became such that he could not attend to business and matters were left in the hands of the congressman.

A broker testified that Congressman Adams had pledged Pennsylvania Canal Co. bonds valued at $10,000 for a loan of $2,900. Of the remaining bonds, valued at about $60,000, no trace has been found.

It was also claimed that a part of the accumulated income of his father's estate, of which Congressman Adams had charge, was unaccounted for.

In proof of his assertion the attorney for Carlton Adams produced in court a letter from the suicide congressman, written in Washington the day he ended his life, in which he said he was sorry he had caused a "mess" and urged that Carlton Adams be not held responsible for any securities that might be missed.

MONEY AND MEDALS.

They Are Awarded to a Number of People by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Ten silver and eight bronze medals besides $9,210 in cash were the awards made at the third annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in this city Wednesday. Among the awards were:

A bronze medal and $500 to Jeremiah M. Donovan, of Oswego, N. Y., a sailor, who on October 20, 1905, was employed on the tug Thomas Wilson, on Lake Erie, and in a tremendous storm rescued six men from the schooner Yukon.

A bronze medal to Cline Horton, 17 years old, a school boy of Astoria, Ill., who on December 11, 1905, rescued a companion, Ralph Baxter, 12 years old, from drowning after breaking through the ice while skating.

A bronze medal to John H. Young, a coal miner, of Bryant, Ill., 15 years old, who on July 16, 1904, rescued Albert Brookham, a miner, 15 years old, from drowning while swimming.

A bronze medal to Leo H. Nokes, a student, 20 years old, of Sac City, Ia., who rescued Lillie Wingerson, 4 years old, from being run over by a train.

A bronze medal to Morris A. Nourse, 58 years old, a railway mail clerk of Des Moines, Ia., who on July 19, 1905, rescued from drowning in the Des Moines river Frank Leonard, 9 years old, a school boy.

THE KINGSTON DISASTER.

Later Reports State that 1,000 Persons Were Killed and 90,000 Are Homeless.

St. Thomas, D. W. I.—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench there is described as awful. There is no fodder for animals and famine is imminent. Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed.

The dead are being buried under smouldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered severely. Many professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting. Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

It is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at $10,000,000.

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 16th the Brownsville affair was debated by several members. The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill and took up the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Alleged Embezzler Is Arrested.

Montreal, Quebec.—W. J. McGee was arrested Wednesday for the misappropriation of funds in his possession as secretary of the Mutual Loan & Building society. The amount involved, it is alleged, may reach $50,000.

Snow Blockade Is Broken.

St. Paul, Minn.—The snow blockade of the main line of the Great Northern has been broken. Several stalled passenger trains in Montana and North Dakota started west Wednesday.

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More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healty condition. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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Neaaly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation. add one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by R C. Dodson.

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O.. 9-ly.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Cut this out and take it to L. Taggart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith. Sterling Run; Crum Bros.. Sinnamahoning.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by R. C. Dodson.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

RICH VALLEY.

Frank Barns of Houghton, N. Y., is visiting D. H. Adams and family.

S. C. Lewis has been on the sick list the past three weeks He returned to Mix Run this week.

The Western Penn'a Lumber Co., Chas. Ross, president, are making good use of the snow, having fifty teams, more or less, at work.

Miss Ettie Hayward, the lady evangelist, has been holding revival meetings in the valley this week. Much good has been done.

Mrs- Wm. Brown of Riverside park was in the Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. Anson Lewis visited friends at Howardville Sunday.

Candidates are scarce as hen's teeth this spring. No one seems to care about holding any office.

M. A. P.

PINE STREET.

Mr. Eastman went to Coudersport last Saturday.

Harry Barr, who has been working in Ridgway the past three months, has returned home.

Chas. White did business in Emporium on Monday.

J. W. Housler is laid up with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Krebs is suffering with a bad cold.

The snow will make our lumbermen wear a broad smile.

The latest prize our champion dog has captured, is a white weasel.

Byron Duell has moved his family to this place.

Lou and Everett Duell are making ties for Mr. Eastman.

Our hens are hustling around these days—not laying around the back door, waiting to be fed, but filling the egg basket.

Chas. Taylor and wife called on friends at Huntley Sunday.

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SIZERVILLE.

Conductor Marton, of the Pennsy, has been on the sick list the past week. but is able to resume work.

Frank Brink & Sprague have moved to the Crawford office. They are pleasantly located.

Mrs. W. R. Sizer is taking her annual inventory of merchandise assisted by her son Ed. They are a hustling pair at counting up the numerous articles.

Frank Craven is ready for sleighing; he can use it to good advantage putting in his stock of logs to this switch for shipping.

E. P. Councilman returned last week after a three weeks vacation has resumed his duties at the spring. The pop and other goods in their line will be found on tap, as license question does not effect his business.

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HUNTLEY.

Douglas Smith of Driftwood has accepted a position with A. W. Smith at Wylie Hollow, making ties. Geo. Starr and D. Smith made 50 ties Monday. Cross Fork papers please copy.

During the wind storm Sunday, the smokestack was blown from Wilson Bros mill and considerable damage done.

Wayn Nelson and Fame Logue have accepted positions with foreman Johnson on the P. R. R.

Miss Flossie Johnson of the East side spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond Smith at River Terrace.

John L. Johnson has sold his team, but expects to purchase another in the near future.

Our popular lumberman, B. J. Collins is taking advantage of the recent fall of snow and is hauling his logs to the mouth of Big Run.

Alonzo Duell is fast becoming a first-class photographer. His work compares favorably with any ever done in these parts.

Have you heard Geo. Starr's latest song, entitled, "The woodsman's Dream?" Mr. Starr has kindly consented to submit for the benefit of the PRESS readers next week.

Tie inspector Hendrickson was a business caller in town Monday.

The Driftwood callers this week were: W. H. Logue, B. J. Collins and W. W. Johnson.

Audra Hill of Grove Hill spent Sunday with W. R. Smith and wife.

J. F. S.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cert Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indian Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahaning.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

STERLING RUN.

We had a tremendous wind here on Sunday, but not much damage done.

Our country has its bad features, no doubt, but we can put up with a good deal in a country that is neither trembling nor sliding into the sea.

Mrs. L. J. Wylie and grand-daughter margaret are suffering with bad colds.

Miss Mabel May is unable to teach school on account of some of the windows in the school house being blown in by the gale on Sunday.

Geo. Darrin of Sinnamahoning is visiting his parents here

The revival meetings closed last Sunday night.

Rev. Allen organized an Epworth League which will meet every Sunday evening.

Miss R. L. Brink was a visitor at St. Marys one day last week.

Esther Stewart is visiting with Mrs. Cora Stewart and family here.

Ed Whiting who is working at Medix Run spent Sunday with his family.

Patrick Killeen's barn was blown over Sunday, as was also part of the Strawbridge bridge.

Ed Stewart who has been west for several months is a visitor in town.

Louis Whiting has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Mary Taylor who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Kissell, has returned to St. Marys.

A large number of our young folks attended the oyster supper in the Brooks hall Saturday evening.

Will and Herb. Robinson were called to Driftwood on Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin.

Blance Kissell is visiting in Renovo.

Harry Whiting has gone to Medix Run to work.

Miss Nettie Kissell is helping Lulu Lewis in the post office this week.

Clarence Howlett was a visitor to Hicks Run Sunday.

B. L. Sterling of Willismsport, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Nellie Fulton who has been visiting in town for several weeks returned home Tuesday.

It was 20° below zero here Wednesday morning. How is that for winter?

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

A. F. Walker's child is reported considerable better at this writing.

Eleven inches of snow Tuesday. Now for the sleighing parties.

The section men who have been digging the drain leading from the Tower, went on a strike Monday, claiming "too much wet," but after two hours deliberation were induced to return to work.

Saturday afternoon an engine on the P. & E. main track was derailed just east of the tower, blocking the track for several hours.

The Emporium visitors were few this week owing to the cold weather.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bros have 20 teams hauling logs.

Hon. and Mrs. C. F. Barclay visited Philadelphia Tuesday.

W. L. Barclay of Laquin was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. A. Wykoff was at the county seat Tuesday.

Several of our townspeople attended the reception and banquet tendered Judge Hall at Emporium Monday evening.

Mrs. N. H. McCloskey is improving at this writing.

Bessie Mead is quite sick at this writing.

Lou Pittz, while hauling logs Tuesday, broke his leg.

Geo. Batchelder's wife and daughter are visiting at Galeton this week.

Mrs. Jeane Lex of Renovo visited here this week.

Troxel Fulton and wife are visiting at Sterling Run this week.

The schoolmates of Master Earl Foultz gave him a surprise party Saturday evening. About 20 were present and all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Wm. Piper is visiting at Galeton this week.

N. E. Crum was at the county seat on Tuesday.

H. B. Welton of Hicks Run was in town Monday.

The bear hunters say the bear are all holed up.

A. M. Logue is in the fur business this winter.

C.E. Logue of First Fork was in town Saturday. He reports wildcats very plenty up that way, and they are reading out the pheasants and rabbits at a great rate.

DEBSE.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

MEDIX RUN.

Every lady seems to be sick with grip.

Mrs. Daniel Dollinger who has been away visiting friends returned home.

Emmet Kerry is moving to Galeton this week.

Cora Johnson our music teacher was a Dents Run visitor the first of the week.

Alvan Obe, of Dents Run, was seen on our streets recently.

Mrs. Isaac Bresnec was a Weedville visitor recently.

Mrs. Pepperman, of Hicks Run, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Clarence King from this place was in Austin visiting friends a few days last week.

A shoe shop has started in town opposite the hotel.

Mrs. E. B. Winslow was a Benezette visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson was a Benezette visitor a few days last week.

Mr. Sprout, of St. Marys, was in town on business the first of the week.

Roy Gleason, of Driftwood, was in town on business Tuesday,

Mrs. Clark, of Austin, is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. Wilber.

W. C. Bauman, of Lock Haven, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Frantz at this place has purchased a new Edison phonograph.

Ed. Russell, of Mason Hill, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben. Frances was shopping in DuBois Saturday.

Mr. Sprole, of Caledonia. was seen in town Tuesday.

Herman Dill, of Weedville, was in town Monday.

Dan. McLaughlin, of Johnsonburg, was visiting here Monday.

Virginia Ore is visiting her sister at East Brady.

H. S. Ford visited his parents at Millers Run a few days last week.

Dr. Rieck, of Emporium, is in town at present.

M. C. Henry, of Penfield, was seen on our streets Friday.

Rev. Engler our pastor is very sick as this writing.

The boiler busted here in the mill Friday morning, there was not much damage done and no one was hurt.

Mr. Brocus is thinking of starting a baber shop on Brooklyn side.

Mr. Urman, of St. Marys, was a caller in Medix Tuesday.

Kate Hackett was shopping in Du Bois Saturday.

BELL BLUE.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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This is Worth Saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-know authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use and is said to do wonders for some people.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so succesfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros.. Sinnamahoning.

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Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the Shippen School, have for the fourth month an average of 95 and over:

Carl Zimmer, Katherine Kritner, Edna Zimmer, Chrsitina Panting, Ward Zimmer, Eva Panting, Iva Panting.

RUBY A. HEIDECK, Teacher.
Jan. 13, 1907.

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Pupils of the Sizerville school who have missed no days during the fourth month: Mary Villella, Ralph Edwards, Max Edwards, Franklin Alden.

MARGARET NICKLER, Teacher.
Sizerville, Jan. 21, 1907.

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Honor roll of the Chadwick school: Thorbert Lewis, Rex McLeod, Cyril Lewis, Lyle Cutler, Gertie Housler, Geneva McNeil, Iva May Housler. Milicent Moor, Lettie Nickerson.

ANNA MARKET, Teacher.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons, of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held in color well for 21 years he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows it any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

The L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron from 10 to 15 years,

Actual cost of L. & M., about $1.20 per gallon.

Donations of L. & M., made to churches.

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$25 Fur Lined Coats.

Beautiful Coats of good quality black broadcloth; 50 inches long. Lined with lock squirrel; size 38 to 46. Really the warmest, most serviceable coat you can wear.

$11 50.

Persian Lamb Coats, Black, Caracul coats, Black Pony Skin Coats, etc. at ⅓ to ½ less than regular.

Small Furs.

$125.00 White Fox Set.....$80.00
$170 Baum Marten Set.....$125
$45 Blended Mink Muffs.....$33.75
$5.50 and $12.50 sets of Furs for Children, $2.75 to.....$6.25
⅓ off regular prices of all furs in stock

$20 Suits.

Fine suits in sizes 32 to 42, to close.....$8.00

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Winter Suits in good materials: sizes 32 to 42....$12.50

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Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 20
Chop Feed, "	1 20
Middlings,	1 30
Middlings, Fancy "	1 45
Bran,	1 30
Chicken Wheat	1 55
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would ike to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Triennial Tax Appeal notice is published in this issue.

T. L. Wheaton, of Shippen, was a business caller at this sanctum on Tuesday.

John A. Wykoff, of Grove, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Cunningham, of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with the Misses Schlect.

The auditors completed their labors on the several accounts of the county last Friday.

Dan'l Sullivan, of Cameron, was a welcome caller at our sanctum on Monday. Call again Dannie.

Mrs. Henry Fulmer and children, of Emporium, are visiting relatives in town —Johnsonburg Breeze.

O. B. Tanner, of Gibson, one of our county auditors was a pleasant PRESS caller last Thursday, and carried away a receipt for another year's paper.

Chas. Kester and wife and granddaughter Ruth; also Mrs. Ellis Kester and son all of Shickshinny, Pa., are guests of Judge Geo. J. LaBar and family, West Fifth street.

J. Vine Hanscom and Alex De Shetler, of Sinnamahoning, were in Emporium last Friday calling on their many friends. Sorry we were not at home, when you called, gents.

Geo. Taylor a former resident of this place but now of Buffalo, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Estella Keller, made the PRESS sanctum a short call on Tuesday.

Dr. S. S. Smith, of Emporium, was here to-day to see W. P. Whitehouse, who underwent a second amputation of a leg in the Elk County General Hospital Thurday.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Mrs. Chas. L. Butler, of Port Allegany, visited her many Emporium friends on Tuesday. She attended the Lady Maccabee installation of offioers and met many old friends.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church is attending a church convention at Pittsburg this week, to return home on Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Beattie was summoned to North Bend last Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Wm. Spearing, aged 54, who died at Cross Forks of pneumonia. Deceased resided in Emporium about twenty-five years ago and conducted the Cottage Hotel, he leaves a wife and two children.

The newly appointed Mayor, Mr. William H. Howard, will ably fill the unexpired term of Mayor R. M. Overhiser, who recently resigned, much to the regret of our citizens.

Died.

Roy, infant child of Bernard Montgomery died Wednesday morning at Sizerville, of spinal trouble. Funeral to be held Friday. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

People's Star Course, January 31 at Opera House.

The next attraction in the People's Star Course will be Mr. Spillman Riggs who will deliver his lecture on "Musical Fits and Misfits" in which he grapples with the vital problems of the day. Mr. Riggs is absolutely unique as a lecturer, and cannot be compared with any man now on the platform.

H. B Hawkins, Sec'y Y. M. C. A., at Belvidere, Ill., said: "M. Riggs is O K., and he sent the happiest audience I have seen go out of an auditorium.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION NEARING COMPLETION.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS WILL MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE EXPOSITION CITY.

NORFOLK. VA.—On the southern shores of historic Hampton Roads, eight miles from the City of Norfolk, the Jamestown Ter-Contennial Exposition is nearing completion. Every de-department of the work is being carried on with marvelous speed, and was only a year ago, an an attractively layed out park, has become an Exposition beautiful, with immense exhibit palaces, State and Government buildings, all under roof, and for the most part of permanent construction. The Auditorium and the Covnention Hall, one of the principal buidings of the Exposition, is complete and is being used temporarily for the offices of the Governor of Works, of the Exposition, and his able corps of assistants who are carring on the work with much credit.

The State's exhibit Palace, the largest and most imposing structure on the grounds, containing more than 350,000 square feet of exhibit space, is also complete, and will be turned over by the contractors in a few days to the Exposition Company, at which time the installation of the various exhibits of the resources of the different States will begin.

Local Institute.

A Local Institute will be held at the opera house, Driftwood, on Saturday, Jan. 26th. The morning session will begin at 10:30 and close at 12 m.; the afternoon session at 1:30 and will close at 3:15. All teachers of the county and any one else interested in school work are cordially invited to attend.

The program will be as follows.

Devotional exercises.....Rev. W. F. D. Noble
Song. "America."
"How to teach Fractions,..... Ezra B. Smith
'Arithmetic from the pupils Standpoint"
Miss Christene Eadie
Vocal Solo .....Miss Alice Josephine Lees
Algebra.....Mr. C. M. Flemming
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Alice Josephine Lees
Address .....Miss Mattie M. Collins, Supt
"Don't".....Rev. W. F. D. Noble
Piano Solo.....Miss Myrtle Smith
"How to interest pupils in Arithmetic"
Mr. C. E. Plasterer
"The Home and the school"...Mr. O. C. Gortner
Vocal Solo..... Miss Alice Josephine Lees
Adjournment.

For Sale.

Ten thorough-bred Black Langshan Cockrels; also litter of thorough-bred Scotch Collie dogs.

W. W. WEIMAN.

Irving on the Lawyer.

Sir Henry Irving was at one time a witness in a case of street robbery. He had seen a sneak thief make off with a girl's pocketbook and he consented to appear as a witness for the girl.

The thief's lawyer was of the type that roars and rants at witnesses and attempts to break them down. He tried this method on the distinguished actor.

"And at what hour, sir, did this happen?"

"I think," began Irving—

"It isn't what you think, sir; it's what you know we want."

"Don't you want to know what I think?" mildly asked the actor.

"I do not," the lawyer snapped out.

"Well, then," said Sir Henry, "I might as well leave the witness box. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."—Caledonian.

Conditional.

Her—I'm not sure that I want to marry you, but I'm willing to enter into a conditional engagement.

Him—What are the conditions?

Her—If I meet any one I like better than you, I'll break the engagement.

Him—And suppose I should meet a girl I like better than you?

Her—Oh, then I shall sue you for breach of promise.

Local news on every page.

Notice of Triennial Tax Appeal. Cameron County, Pa.

The appeal from the Triennial Assessment for 1907 will be held at the following time and places.

Emporinm borough, at the Court House, Emporium, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20.

Shippen and Portage township, at the Court House, Emporium, Thursday, February 21st.

Lumber township, at the Alpine House, Sterling Run, Monday, Feb. 25th.

Driftwood borough and West Gibson township, at T. J. Riley's, in Driftwood, Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

Grove and East Gibson townships, at O. L. Bailey's, Sinnamahoning, Wednesday, Feb. 27.

By order of County Commissioners,
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

UNCOOKED MEAT IS VERY DANGEROUS.

Fearful Suffering Caused by Eggs of Parasite Which it may Contain ---Statment by a Priest.

CINCINNATI, O:, Jan. 23 —Probably the most unusual feature of the excitement that has been created by L. T. Cooper's visit to this city is the removal of parasites or tape-worms by his preparations.

During the early part of Cooper's stay in Cincinnati individuals who were taking "New Discovery," as it is called, brought either to himself or to physicians throughout the city immense parasites that had left the system after using the medicine.

Many of these people were frightended, and cases of this kind became so numerous that Cooper finally made the following statement for publication:

He said: "In every city I visit these things are brought to me within a few days after my medicine is sold in the city. They are what is known as the tape-worm, and grow to an enormous size."

"Few indeed realize how prevalent these creatures are. I think I have been the first to demonstrate what a large factor they are in the poor health of this generation. I believe that fully one-half of the chronic stomach trouble so universal is caused by these parasites."

"Individuals may have them for years and not be awere of the reason for the continued ill-health but at tribute it to many different diseases, when in reality one of these creatures is robbing them of their vitality."

"These parasites are taken into the system in uncooked food or raw meat, in the form of an egg, which hatches almost immediately. People suffering from them experience a feeling of lassitude and are extremely nervous. The action of the 'New Discovery' seems to be fatal to these great worms, and in most cases a few doses of the medicine drives the creatures from the system, I will have hundreds of them brought to me before I leave the city."

The grewsome prophecy has been amply vrified, for not only hundreds but thousands of Cincinnati people have been relieved of some of these fearful parasites since taking Cooper's paparation, and the entire city has been aroused by the fact.

Some of these parasites are of such enormous size as to startle the imagination. The statement of Father John Baptist Arnolis, one of the best known and best beloved priests in this section of the country verifies this. His statement, among others given to a reporter, was as follows:

"For years I suffered from what I thought was a general run down condition of the system caused by stomach trouble. I felt extremely tired all the time, hnd it was a great effort to attend to my duties. I would wake up in the morning feeling as worn out as when I went to bed. If I stood for any length of time I would have pain in the lower part of my back, and would have to sit down."

"I was very nervous and depressed in spirits, and was troubled with dizzy spells. I would see spots before my eyes when I stopped over and raised up quickly. I had a very irregular appetite, and would have palpitation of the heart after ascending the stairs."

"The talk about Cooper's preparation was so universal that I decided to try some, although I do not take patent medicines as a rule. I took four doses of the 'New Discovery' as it is called, and a tape-worm about ninety feet in length left my system."

"I am very thankful for this great relief, and now I know what has been the cause of all my sufferings."

This story of Father Arnolis is a fair sample of the experience of an astonishing number of Cincinnati people, and Cooper's preparations are selling here in immense quantities. It is now estimated that he has sold one hundred thousand bottles to date in this city alone, and the sale is still increasing.

For Sale.

Several good milch cows, several young heifers and spanking good team of horses. Apply to CHAS. J. HOWARD, Emporium, or Sizerville, Pa. 47tf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HANNAH M. DININNY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Hannah M. Dininny, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and to whom all moneys due said estate are payable.

F. W. DININNY,
Administrator.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1906.—46-4t.

Notice of Election in Grove Township to change the System of Taxation for Working the Public Roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cameron County has authorized an election in Grove township, in said county, to change the system of taxation in said township for working the public roads by abolishing the work tax, as is provided by the seccnd section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 12th, 1905.

The election for that purpose will be held at the regular February election in said township on the third Tuesday, the 19th of February, 1907.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,
J. R. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.
Grove Township, Cameron County, Pa., January 11th, 1907.—48-3t.

District Court of the United States, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Orion B. Barnes, Bankrupt. } No. 931. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Orion B. Barnes, of Emporium, in the county of Cameron and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1907, the said Orion B. Barnes was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of M. M. Larrabee in the borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Coudersport, Pa., January 18th, 1907.

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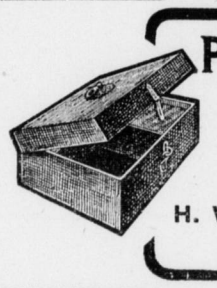

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Saturday Morning, Jan. 5th

and lasting for two months. A sale which affords our friends and customers the apportunity of buying Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Underwear and Hosiery, Dress Goods and Notions, and Fancy Goods at cost.

Skirts

The only chance for you to save money on skirts, which are the finest made and perfect fitting.

$1.25 skirts, sale price	.98
$2.50 " sale price	$1.75
$4.50 " sale price	3.00
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$9.00 skirts at	6.50

Wrappers.

85c wrappers	.50
$1.00 wrappers	.75
$1.25 wrappers	.85
$1.50 wrappers	$1.00

Ribbon.

10c ribbon, special	.07
15c ribbon, special	.10
25 and 35c ribbon	.15

Shirt Waists

$2.00, $1.50 and $1.00, wool and black mercerized sateen waists, going at 50c

Misses, Children and Infants Dresses

A Fine Line

25c dresses at	.19
50c dresses at	.39
75c dresses at	.55
$1.00 dresses at	.75
$1.50 dresses at	$1.00
$2.00 dresses at	$1.50

All woolen and fleeced ribbed Underwear for Ladies and Children, Outing Gowns, Black Mercerized Underskirts, Corsets, Kid and Golf Gloves, Umbrellas, Apron Gingham, Flannel and Eiderdown will be sold at sacrificing prices.

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PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Springbrook Creamery Butter 36c.

25 lb Bag Granulated Sugar $1.40.

California Hams, TRIMMMED SHOULDERS, LB 11c

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit 15c pkg 12c.
Choice Carolina head Rice, lb 8c.
California Lima Beans, lb 8c.
15c Heinz Pickles, mixed, plain or Chow 10c.
12c Peerless Cream a can 10c.
15c Corned Beef, 2 cans 25c.
"Square Deal" Toilet paper 8c; 6 rolls for 45c.
20c Blended Coffee, whole or ground, lb 18c; 2lbs for 35c.
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HARRY S. LLOYD.

OUR SERIAL.

A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDE

Author of "The Grafters," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

The Rajah dropped his cigar butt in the snow and trod upon it.

"Possibly you will faveh us with your company to breakfast in the Rosemary, Misteh Winton—you and Misteh Adams. No? Then I bid you a vehy good morning, gentlemen, and hope to see you lateh." And he swung up to the steps of the private car.

Half an hour afterwards, the snow still whirling dismally, Winton and Adams were cowering over a handful of hissing embers, drinking their commissary coffee and munching the camp cook's poor excuse for a breakfast.

"Jig's up pretty definitely, don't you think?" said the Technologian, with a glance around at the idle track force huddling for shelter under the lee of the flats and the decapod.

Winton shook his head and groaned. "I'm a ruined man, Morty."

Adams found his cigarette case.

"I guess that's so," he said, quite heartlessly. Then: "Hello! what is our friend the enemy up to now?"

McGrath's fireman was uncoupling the engine from the Rosemary, and Mr. Darrah, complacently lighting his after-breakfast cigar, came across to the hissing ember fire.

"A word with you, gentlemen, if you will faveh me," he began. "I am about to run down to Argentine on my engine, and I propose leaving the ladies in your cha'ge, Misteh Winton. Will you give me your word of honeh, seh, that they will not be annoyed in my absence?"

Winton sprang up, losing his temper again.

"It's—well, it's blessed lucky that you know your man, Mr. Darrah!" he exploded. "Go on about your business—which is to bring another army of deputy sheriffs down on us, I take it. You know well enough that no man of mine will lay a hand on your car so long as the ladies are in it."

The Rajah thanked him, dismissed the matter with a Chesterfieldian wave of his hand, climbed to his place in the cab, and the engine shrilled away around the curve and disappeared in the snow-wreaths.

Adams rose and stretched himself.

"By Jove! when it comes to cheek, pure and unadulterated, commend me to a Virginia gentleman who has acquired the proper modicum of western bluff," he laughed. Then, with a cavernous yawn dating back to the sleepless night: "Since there is nothing immediately pressing, I believe I'll go and call on the ladies. Won't you come along?"

"No!" said Winton, savagely; and the Technologian lounged off by himself.

Some little time afterward Winton, glooming over his handful of spitting embers, saw Adams and Virginia come out to stand together on the observation platform of the Rosemary. They talked long and earnestly, and when Winton was beginning to add the dull pang of unreasoning jealousy to his other hurtings Adams beckoned him.

"I should think you might come and say 'Good morning' to me, Mr. Winton. I'm not Uncle Somerville," said Miss Carteret.

Winton said "Good morning," not too graciously, and Adams mocked him.

"Besides being a bear with a sore head, Miss Carteret thinks you're not much of a hustler," he said, coolly. "She knows the situation; knows that you were stupid enough to promise not to lay hands on the car when we could have pushed it out of the way without annoying anybody. None the less, she thinks that you might find a way to go on building your railroad without breaking your word to Mr. Darrah."

Winton put his sore-heartedness far enough behind him to smile and say: "Perhaps Miss Virginia will be good enough to tell me how."

"I don't know how," she rejoined, quickly. "And you'd only laugh at me if I should tell you what I thought of."

"You might try it and see," he ventured. "I'm desperate enough to take suggestions from anyone."

"Tell me something first. Is your railroad obliged to run straight along in the middle of this nice little ridge you've been making for it?"

"Why—no; temporarily, it can run anywhere. But the problem is to get the track laid beyond this crossing before your uncle gets back with a trainload of armed guards."

"Any kind of a track would do, wouldn't it?—just to secure the crossing?"

"Certainly; anything that would hold the weight of the decapod. We shall have to rebuild most of the line, anyway, as soon as the frost comes out of the ground in spring."

The brown eyes became far-seeing.

"I was thinking," she said, musingly, "there is no time to make another nice little ridge. But you have piles and piles of logs over there"—she meant the cross-ties—"couldn't you build a sort of cobhouse ridge with those between your track and uncle's, and cross behind the car? Don't laugh, please."

But Winton was far enough from laughing at her. Why so simple an expedient had not suggested itself instantly he did not stop to inquire. It was enough that the Heaven-born idea had been given.

"Down out of that, Morty!" he cried. "It's one chance in a thousand. Pass the word to the men; I'll be with you in a second." And when Adams was rousing the track force with the bawling shout of "Ev-erybody!" Winton looked up into the brown eyes.

"My debt to you was already very great; I owe you more now," he said.

But she gave him his quittance in a whiplike retort.

"And you will stand here talking about it when every moment is precious? Go!" she commanded; and he went.

So now we are to conceive the maddest activity leaping into being in full view of the watchers at the windows of the private car. Winton's chilled and sodden army, welcoming any battle-cry of action, flew to the work with a will. In a twinkling the corded piles of cross-ties had melted to reappear in cob-house balks bridging an angle from the Utah embankment to that of the spur track in rear of the blockading Rosemary. In briefest time the hammermen were spiking the rails on the rough-and-ready trestle, and the Italians were bring up the crossing-frogs.

But the Rajah, astute colonel of industry, had not left himself defenseless. On the contrary, he had provided for this precise contingency by leaving McGrath's fireman in mechanical command on the Rosemary. If Winton should attempt to build around the private car, the fireman was to wait till the critical moment; then he was to lessen the pressure on the automatic air-brakes and let the car drop back down the grade just far enough to block the new crossing.

So it came about that this mechanical lieutenant waited, laughing in his sleeve, until he saw the Italians coming with the crossing-frogs. Then, judging the time to be fully ripe, he ducked under the Rosemary to "bleed" the air-tank.

Winton heard the hiss of the escaping air above all the industry clamor; heard, and saw the car start backward. Then he had a flitting glimpse of a man in grimy overclothes scrambling terror-frenzied from beneath the Rosemary. The thing done had been overdone. The fireman had "bled" the air-tank too freely, and the liberated car, gathering momentum with every wheel-turn, surged around the circling spur track and shot out masterless on the steeper gradient of the main line.

Now, for the occupants of a runaway car on a Rocky mountain line there is death and naught else. Winton saw, in a phantasmagoric flash of second sight, the meteor flight of the heavy car; saw the Reverend Billy's ineffectual efforts to apply the hand-brakes, if by good hap he should even guess that there were any hand-brakes; saw the car, bounding and lurching, keeping to the rails, mayhap, for some few miles below Argentine, where it would crash headlong into the upward climbing Carbonate train, and all would end.

In unreasoning misery, he did the only thing that offered: Ran blindly down his own embankment, hoping nothing but that he might have one last glimpse of Virginia clinging to the hand-rail before she should be lost to him forever.

But as he ran a thought white-hot from the furnace of despair fell into his brain to set it ablaze with purpose. Beyond the litter of activities the decapod was standing, empty of its crew. Bounding up into the cab, he released the brake and sent the great engine flying down the track of the new line.

In the measuring of the first mile the despair-born thought took shape and form. If he could outpace the runaway on the parallel line, stop the decapod and dash across to the C. & G. R. track ahead of the Rosemary, there was one chance in a million that he might fling himself upon the car in mid flight and alight with life enough left to help Calvert with the hand-brakes.

Now, in the most unhopeful struggle it is often the thing least hoped for that comes to pass. At Argentine Winton's speed was a mile a minute over a track rougher than a corduroy wagon-road; yet the decapod held the rail and was neck and neck with the runaway.

Three miles more of the surging, racking, nerve-killing race and Winton had his hand's-breadth of lead and had picked his place for the million-chanced wrestle with death. It was at the C. & G. R. station of Tierra Blanca, just below a series of sharp curves which he hoped might check a little the arrowlike flight of the runaway.

Twenty seconds later the telegraph operator at the lonely little way station of Tierra Blanca saw a heroic bit of man-play. The upward-bound Carbonate train was whistling in the gorge below when out of the snow-wreaths shrouded the new line a big engine shot down to stop with fire grinding from the wheels, and a man dropped from the high cab to dash across to the station platform.

At the same instant a runaway passenger car thundered out of the canyon above. The man crouched, flung himself at it in passing, missed the forward hand-rail, caught the rear, was snatched from his feet and trailed through the air like the thong of a whiplash, yet made good his hold and clambered on.

This was all the operator saw, but when he had snapped his key and run out, he heard the shrill squeal of the brakes on the car and knew that John Winton had not risked his life for nothing.

And on board the Rosemary? Winton, spent to the last breath, was lying prone on the railed platform, where he had fallen when the last twist had been given to the shrieking brakes, his head in Miss Carteret's lap.

"Run, Calvert! Run ahead and—stop—the—up-train!" he gasped; then the light went out of the gray eyes and Virginia wept unaffectedly and fell to dabbling his forehead with handfuls of snow.

"Help me get him in to the divan, Cousin Billy," said Virginia, when all was over and the Rosemary was safely coupled in ahead of the upcoming train to be slowly pushed back to Argentine.

"RUN, CALVERT."

But Winton opened his eyes and struggled to his feet unaided.

"Not yet," he said. "I've left my automobile on the other side of the creek; and, besides, I have a railroad to build. My respects to Mr. Darrah, and you may tell him I'm not beaten yet." And he swung over the railing and dropped off to mount the octopod and to race it back to the front.

Three days afterwards, to a screaming of smelter whistles and other noisy demonstrations of mining-camp joy, the Utah Short Line laid the final rail of its new extension in the Carbonate yards.

The driving of the silver spike accomplished, Winton slipped out of the congratulatory throng and made his way across the C. & G. R. tracks to a private car standing alone on its siding. Its railed platform, commanding a view of the civic celebration, had its quota of onlookers—a fierce-eyed old man with huge white mustaches, an athletic young clergyman, two Bisques and a goddess.

"Climb up, Misteh Winton, climb up and join us," said the fierce-eyed one heartily. "Virginia, heah, thinks we ought to call each otheh out, but I tell her—"

What the Rajah had told his niece is of small account to us. But what Winton whispered in her ear when he had taken his place beside her is more to the purpose of this history.

"I have built my railroad, as you told me to, and now I have come for me—"

"Hush!" she said, softly. "Can't you wait?"

"No."

"Shameless one!" she murmured.

But when the Rajah proposed an adjournment to the gathering-room of the car, and to luncheon therein, he surprised them standing hand-in-hand and laughed.

"Hah, you little rebel," he said. "Do you think you dese've that block of stock I promised you when you should marry? Ansch me, my deah."

She blushed and shook her head, but the brown eyes were dancing.

The Rajah opened the car door with his courtliest bow.

"Nevertheless, you shall have it, my deah Virginia, if only to remind an old man of the time when he was simple enough to make a business confederate of a charming young woman. Straight on, Misteh Adams; after you, Misteh Winton."

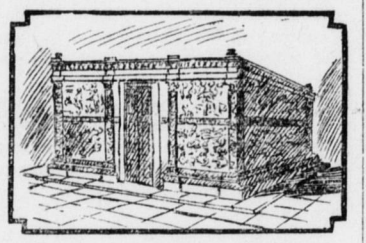
THE END.

ARA PACIS FOUND

ANCIENT TEMPLE OF AUGUSTUS UNEARTHED AT ROME.

Rare Art Treasures of the Long Ago Brought to Light, Enriching the Collections of That Period.

A year or so ago, excavations were begun in Rome, somewhere about the middle of the modern Corso Umberto, the site of the ancient Campus Martius, for the purpose of discovering traces of the remains of the Ara Pacis of Augustus, known to be existing; attempts which have been crowned with marked success. At the time of writing, these excavations were still in course of operation, and the press, as well as the public, have shown as



Restoration of the Ara Pacis of Augustus.

enthusiastic an interest in them as they have in the recent discoveries on the Roman Forum.

In the extensive plain of the Field of Mars, over a large part of which the Rome of the Renaissance, as well as of more modern times, has spread itself, there was in the tenth century, amongst the countless remains of ancient greatness, a statue existing, which pointed with one finger to the ground. This gave rise to the supposition that beneath it a treasure lay hidden, and one fine day they began to dig. The explorers soon happened upon some magnificent mosaics, representing the seasons of the year, and the allegorical figures of animals standing for the signs of the Zodiac. These proved eventually to be portions of the pediment of the famous sun-dial of Augustus, but it can easily be imagined what astonishment, and what attempts at explanation, these strange and curious objects called forth at the time. It has since been ascertained that the figure with the finger pointing earthwards represented the setting sun, whilst on the opposite side there must have been another pointing skywards, representing the rising sun; the sun when rising, would shine on the finger of the latter, whilst in setting it would in like manner gild the finger of the former with its parting rays. But amid all these interesting discoveries the hoped-for treasure itself was not forthcoming, and the common people declared that the priests must have secretly made away with it.

But if this spot conceals no shining gold, the mere material treasure sought for by the people of the year 1,000 A. D., it nevertheless encloses, despite the centuries of ruin heaped upon it, an ideal treasure of art and of priceless memories.

The systematic excavations demanded by archaeologists and since undertaken by the minister of public instruction have, as has been said, yielded the most satisfactory results. In fact, beside an immense number of fragments, and large blocks of marbles adorned with reliefs, the foundation walls of the monument have been found, so that it is quite possible to reconstruct the whole in imagination.

It apparently consisted of an enclosed wall of white marble of upwards of five metres in height, forming a four-sided figure of 11 by 10½ metres square. In the inner space of this enclosure, whose floor was paved with white marble slabs, still in good preservation, stood, close to the wall opposite to the entrance, and raised on steps, the altar of the deity. It is this beautiful piece of work, fragments of which have been known and used for a long time past in the study of decorative art in the schools. A Greek scroll separates the lower from the upper half, which latter is of great beauty and both as regards historical and artistic interest is the gem of the whole monument. A procession unfolds itself of men, women, priests and children, whose figures, somewhat less than life size, appear in two rows, one behind the other, those in the foreground in high relief, those behind being only slightly indicated in quite low relief. The whole represents a procession moving forward to a solemn sacrifice. In the background, following the lines of the procession are to be seen temples, the identifying of which has given rise to much discussion. In the middle of the enclosure a large door opened on the side of the Via Flaminia, through which was an uninterrupted view of the altar, and behind it was another door looking on to the Campus Martius, used for bringing in the beasts for sacrifice.

These sculptures undoubtedly represent the first solemn sacrifice offered in this place, and as Prof. Peterson justly observes, recall to the life the original enclosure adorned with fresh green wreaths such as would be placed around the altar on the occasion of the triumphal return of Augustus. There are some who recognize in the reliefs, the figures both of Augustus and the most important representatives of his family, and even that of the great Julius himself, idealized, after the manner of the art of that time.

ANTONIO PASQUINELLI.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Newspapers for the Blind.

The announcement that the London Daily Mail is about to issue a weekly edition for the blind, draws attention to the other British journals published in Braille type, which have had a long and useful career, though they have seldom been seen by the general public. The first weekly newspaper for the blind was published on June 1, 1892, and called the Weekly Summary. It has always been issued below cost price, and its promoters derive no benefit from its publication. Another was started only last year, called the Braille Weekly, and issued from Edinburgh.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Most people find fault with their neighbors in order to get even with neighbors who find fault with them.

To recover quickly from bilious attacks, sick-headache, indigestion or colds, take Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

Prefer Their Own Way.

Thousands of men do not know what is good for them, but you might as well remember that the majority of them do not want to be told.—John A. Howland.

Sixty Years a Lamplighter.

Timothy Boldra, who has died at Yarmouth, England, at the age of 82 years, had been in the service of the local gas company more than 60 years, and before that, as a youth, was employed to light the street oil lamps with a flint and steel.

Convict's Peculiar Claim.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band, and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hints for the Pipe Lover.

The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smoke pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says the Journal, "and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the top of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe."

HEADS SHAPED TO ORDER.

German Doctor Explains Causes of Various Formations.

At a recent convention of German naturalists and doctors Dr. Walcher, of Stuttgart, in an instructive paper put forth a sensational theory to explain the formation of the shape of the head of infants. He maintained that the head of a child could be molded artificially. He found by experience that when a medium-shaped head is placed in a soft cushion the child turns on its back, or rests on the back of its head, in order to free mouth, nose and face. In this manner the head rests smoothly, and a short head is developed. But if the medium-shaped head of a child is placed on a hard under-rest, like a hair mattress or rolled carpet, the child's head turns aside, as it cannot stand any more on its head than an egg, for the muscle of the back is weakened. Therefore, with continued resting on the side a long head is developed. To prove his assertions the lecturer presented a child whose mother and sister are short-headed. The child at its birth had a short head, now after 18 months it is long skulled. If the child had been placed on its back, according to other experiences its head would have been short-shaped. Dr. Walcher did not deny that the shape of the head was inherited, but asserted that it could be greatly influenced by the way the child rested.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.

Will Open Up Immense Area of Free Homestead Lands.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the uttermost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop-watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and, with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 125,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1907. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

NOT DOOMED TO SECLUSION.

Austrian Nuns of Noble Blood Lead Pleasant Lives.

The "first lady" in the Austro-Hungarian court is now the abbess of the Theresian Convent of the Noble Ladies in Prague, a position which is always held by an archduchess. The Archduchess Maria Annunciata, the present abbess, who is a niece of the emperor, has succeeded to the position of first lady through the widowhood of the Archduchess Maria Josefa, wife of the late Archduke Otto. The noble nuns of Prague live a very different life from what is the usual conception of convent life. They play a leading part in the society of the city and are not even compelled to live in the abbey, where each is provided with two rooms and service. Handsome carriages with liveried servants are also provided for their use, and they have a box in the opera. Each noble lady is paid $500 a year, while the abbess has a salary of $10,000. When they attend court balls they must wear black evening dress with a ribbon of light blue.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

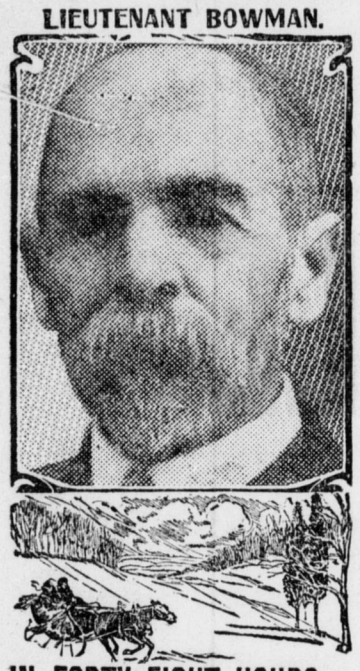
Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native county advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, ——'s Salve, —— Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used ——'s ——, but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least $50 or $60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Trade-Mark for Ireland.

Ireland now has a trade-mark with which her products are to be stamped. A penalty may be inflicted for its improper use.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

Many Peculiar Languages.

Of languages which so widely differ among themselves as to be incomprehensible without particular study the number readily exceeds 1,000.

Roman Relics Found in Wales.

Workingmen engaged in diverting a roadway at Welwyn, Herts, Wales, unearthed seven Roman urns in a good state of preservation, a Roman spur, two drinking bowls six inches high, one smaller cup, a bowl, some bronze plate, an iron standard and a small urn six inches high.

Alcohol From Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes are principally used in the Azores to make alcohol, the yield being ten to 11 per cent. The present price is about 13 cents (United States currency) per liter (1.0567 quarts).

Kept a Diary Seven Years.

Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright, was giving the students of Yale an address on the drama.

"Your American vernacular is picturesque," he said, "and it should help your playwrights to build strong, racy plays. But neither varnacular nor anything else is of moment if perseverance is lacking.

"No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know.

"I said to this man, one New Year's day:

"'Do you keep a diary, Philip?'

"'Yes,' he answered, 'I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven years.'"

THE FIRST TWINGE

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills If You Would Be Easily Cured.

Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not bear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed.

"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis.

The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

POULTRY AND BEES

DESIGN FOR POULTRY HOUSE.

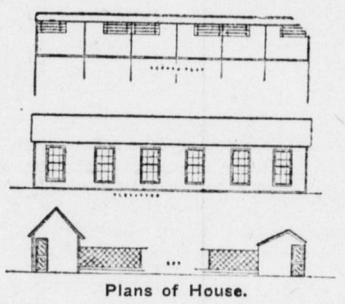
Building Which Will Accommodate One Hundred and Fifty Fowls.

The size of the building here represented is 12 feet wide and 80 feet long, divided into six separate apartments for poultry, with a passageway in the rear of the separate apartments. This is called a connected apartment house, from the fact that from the hallway in the rear you could enter each apartment. When it is desirable so to do, there need not be any partitions, but the whole building may be thrown into one large room.

The advantages gained from the separate apartment house are several. First of all, hens do better when not to exceed 25 or 30 are permitted to live in each apartment. This building, as represented here, would furnish six rooms large enough for 25 each of fowls the size of Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes. Thirty Leghorns might be kept to good advantage in each apartment. The roosts should all be constructed on the level from a dropping board. Underneath the dropping board may be constructed the nests, or the nests may be built against the partition while that divides the apartments. It is always best to raise the nests from the ground, and to have the hens enter them from the rear or behind to lay. This hides the hen and the eggs away from those on the floor, and does not tempt them to fly up and eat the eggs.

The run or area way in front of the poultry house can be large or small, according to the ground space that you have to devote to the same. The more the better. Fowls always do the best that have a large space of yard room to roam over.

The gable may be constructed fashioned after either one of the end elevations presented, or, where it is preferred, the rear wall may be built high enough so as to have a shed roof from rear to front the entire width of the building. In the construction of a poultry house, great stress should be laid on having of dry floors and dry interior. Perfectly dry floors usually



Plans of House.

assure a dry interior. In selecting the location for a poultry building, always place it on the high ground, where there is an under and surface drainage. If this cannot be, dig out the ground, fill in with broken stone, and make a cement floor, at least a foot larger all around than will be the building thereupon. This cement floor will serve the double purpose of assuring a dry interior and shutting out vermin. Always cover the cement floor during the winter months with six or eight inches of dry earth, and throw thereupon plenty of dry litter, either straw, leaves, or light material that will do for scratching purposes.

Where it is thought practicable to make use of what is known as the fresh-air or muslin curtain front to the windows, it is only necessary to remove part or all of the sash, and substitute frames covered with unbleached muslin. The use of the muslin curtain is thought to make the interior more healthful for the poultry. The continual passing of the air through the curtain has a tendency to dry the atmosphere within the poultry house. While such buildings, says Country Gentleman, are considerably colder than tight glass fronts, the interior is apt to be perfectly dry, and the hooded roost may be made use of in cold localities to keep the fowls warm during the frost of winter weather.

As to a correct ration of feed for the production of eggs during the winter months, try a dry grain ration, one-third wheat, the rest made up of a mixture of all kinds of small grain. If a mash food is fed, always feed it at noon. It is best when composed of equal parts, by measure, of cornmeal, ground oats, bran and middlings, all mixed with either scalding-hot milk or water, and allowed to set to cool.

Some animal food of some kind—beef scrap or ground green bone—should always be furnished them in winter. In addition to this, plenty of green food of some kind, water and grit should always be at hand. If fed this ration, and to this rule, and properly housed, hens should always furnish a full egg supply in winter.

Packing Fowls.

When fowls are packed in barrels or boxes for shipment, all the animal heat should be out of them. To pack them before that time is to increase the opportunities for the heat to develop in the interior of the box or barrel and the forces of decomposition begin their work. It will be seen that this might easily lead to heavy losses, as it frequently does.

The next thing to green bone for eggs is good thick buttermilk.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy. 10c per package.

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Truth is the beginning of every good thing, both in heaven and on earth; and he who would be blessed and happy should be from the first a partaker of the truth.—Plato.

How to Trap Wild Animals.
40 page trap book illustrated, picture 46 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer and calander, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. All sent post paid for 10 cts. stamps or silver. Address Fur Dept. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Has Seen Much of Life.

John Avery McIlhenny, recently nominated a civil service commissioner, though only 36 years old, has put two girdles round about the earth, has killed big game in Africa and has fought in a real (though small) war. Besides being a former rough rider, he is one of the richest men in Louisiana. His pepper farm on Avery island, Iberia parish, is famous, and so is the huge factory in which he makes pepper sauce. Two years ago the McIlhennys entertained the president's older daughter, now Mrs. Longworth, in their New Orleans home at carnival time and last year the president himself was their guest.

Always to Be Depended Upon.

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it's an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used when doctors were few and far between, and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon, and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

MEN STILL LIVE IN CAVES.

Troglodytic Villages Are Found In Northern Africa.

Grottoes and caverns are used more or less as shelters by primitive peoples and thus inhabited caves are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their homes in caves along the southern shore of the Strait of Gibraltar and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrow heads of the stone age. Troglodyte villages are frequent in the Tebessa territory of Algeria, one of which, at Djeurf, 250 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Hallail, is reached by steps cut in the rock.

The inhabitants of the Tunisian Island of Galite are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone, or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and of Medennie, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunisia.

A Christian monastery built underground in the twelfth century still exists at Goba, Abyssinia. The enormous cavern discovered several years ago within two hours' walk of the port of Tanga, in German East Africa, contains rooms the roofs of which are from 120 to 250 feet above the floor. Only a few of these vast chambers have yet been explored, for the entire cavern seems to be inhabited by millions of bats. One of these killed with a stick measured nearly five feet across its extended wings.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkgs.

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It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other one remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodical pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues". These are indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the organs, which this medicine cures as well as Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex.

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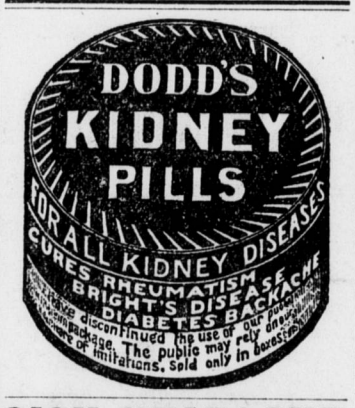
American Idealism.

Since my first arrival in America I have held that the real spirit is idealistic and that the average individual American is controlled by idealistic impulses. Those who may contradict me can not have sounded the depths of the philosophy of Ralph Waldo Emerson, or studied the life and read the speeches of Abraham Lincoln, and considered their far-reaching effect on the American people. In Lincoln's great character nothing can be more striking than the way in which he combined reality and the loftiest ideal, with a thoroughly practical capacity to achieve that ideal by practical methods. This faculty seemed to give him a far-sighted, almost superhuman vision, which enabled him to pierce the clouds obscuring the sight of the keenest statesmen and thinkers of his age—Baron Speck von Sternburg, in Forum.



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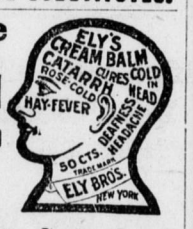

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Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access; taxes low; climate the best in the northern temperate zone. Law and order prevails everywhere.

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The Romance of Mining

THIRTY-ONE years ago this coming spring, a miner of the name of Mose Manuel, and his brother Fred, found some rich float near what is now Lead, South Dakota. The brothers and their partner, Henry Harney, searched diligently for the lode, but, the snow being on the ground, they were baffled in their efforts to locate the wealth. When the snow had disappeared, Mose was for renewing the search. His partners, with their old hopes cooled, laughed and scoffed at him.

Mose was dogged. He kept at his partners until Harney agreed to accompany him on a search. They looked over the ground, as only miners can, for many days—and at last, up on the hillside, Mose Manuel located the lode.

"Hank," he cried, boyishly, in the joy of his success and the light of his experience, 'this is surely a homestake!'"

Calmer inspection proved to them that the mine was, beyond the shadow of a doubt, a homestake—the term, in miners' parlance, meaning enough money to take them all "back to the States." So they called it the Homestake mine.

For a year the Manuel boys and their partner worked the property; then they sold out to the late United States Senator George Hearst, and he developed the Homestake into one of the rickest gold mines the world has ever known.

Last year the discoverer of the lode met his death, as a common miner, in the bottom of a deep shaft in a mine in Montana, his lamp starting an explosion.

The history of American mining, since the days of the argonauts, is full to the bursting point with stories every whit as romantic as that woven about the name of Mose Manuel.

When W. A. Clark, Senator from Montana, first set foot in the copper state, he was so shy of this world's goods that he had to peddle the few wares that his limited capital enabled him to buy. By getting corners on provisions and tobacco, he was able to reap enormous prices, and after a few years of such business found himsels in a position to invest in mines. One of the first purchases was a mine that was represented to him as being rich in silver and gold. He got it at a bargain, and he was repenting at leisure, when a stranger walked up to him and asked if he was the owner of "Clark's Colusa," the name the future Senator's chaffing companions had given his worthless hole in the ground. Clark started to order up drinks for the stranger as he had been in the habit of doing for his friends whenever they mentioned his mine, but the stranger would have none of the liquor.

"You have the richest thing in all Montana," he exclaimed, in all seriousness. "Let me congratulate you."

This was too much for Clarks good nature.

"There is not an ounce of gold or silver in the old hole," he replied, with that piercing sharpness of voice for which he is noted.

"No," said the stranger, ignoring the owner's rising anger, "there is neither gold nor silver in the Colusa. But there is copper—and enough of it to put you among the richest men of your day."

And so W. A. Clark came into his millions and the title of "Copper King," simply because he had bought a "salted" hole in the ground and nobody was fool enough to take it off his hands.

The man who located the United Verde Mine, in Arizona, the richest copper mine ever discovered, is now a pensioner of Senator Clark's, the latter owning the property.

The year before Mose Manuel discovered the Homestake lode, John Boyd and two partners, hearing, in Nevada, of gold discoveries in the Tonta basin of Arizona, headed thither. Penetrating to the top of the Bradshaw mountains after many hardships and close calls from the Indians, they found ground rich in both gold and silver, took out rock that carried $100 in silver and $35 in gold, and staked out seven claims.

They held the property for a half dozen years, when they sold, Boyd, the leader of the venturous trio getting ten thousand dollars as his share of the purchase price.

Years later, Boyd, an old, old man, drifted back to the site of his discovery, now known as Jerome, to find more wealth, in the shape of copper ore, being taken from the mine in a day than he and his partners took from it during the entire period that they owned it.

The three men who bought the mine of Boyd and his partners worked out the pocket of gold and silver ore in a few years. They were endeavoring to locate the permanent vein, when W. A. Clark appeared on the scene, having been attracted to Jerome by viewing, at an exposition in the late eighties, specimens of the mine's copper ore. In the first years of his experience as a mine owner, Mr. Clark's practical knowledge of mining had been nil. But he had attended the Columbia School of Mines, New York, in order to overcome this handicap. He went down into the bowels of the United Verde, with his own hands, took out numerous specimens of the ore, assayed them himself, and before he had bought the property knew for a certainty that it was the richest copper mine yet uncovered. The property adjoining the United Verde is now being developed, and before John Boyd, now beyond the middle eighties, passes from his comfortable chair, in the office of his hotel-home, across the great divide, he will doubtless learn of another rich copper mine opened up in the mineral country that he discovered.

The late Marcus Daly became a copper king quite as accidentally as did his bitterest enemy, Senator Clark.

Having gained rich mining experience on the Comstock lode under the Bonanza King, he was sent by the Walker brothers to Butte to explore and report on the Alice mine, a silver property of uncertain extent and value.

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town, and six weeks later came back as superintendent of the mine, which was soon turning out bullion to the amount of nearly $1,000,000 a year."

Up to this time, Daly had worked continually for others. Now, with spare money in his hands, he bought the Anaconda silver mine for $30,000. He worked it for silver to the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, and then to his great surprise, struck what speedily turned out to be the greatest copper deposit uncovered up to that time and for years after. Not until the United Verde mine was worked for copper was there a richer mine of its kind.

Romance clings thick about the copper mines of the Michigan peninsula. Perhaps the most romantic chapter centers around the name of Alexander Agassis, son of the famous scientist and himself a scientist almost as well known as was his father.

When Alexander Agassiz was thirty—he is now 71—the Hecla mine was owned by some Boston capitalists who had so lost faith in the property that they had decided to abandon it after once more wasting a few thousand dollars in having it gone over by an expert, for mere form's sake. They knew young Agassiz favorably, and invited him to inspect the property for them. Incidentally, and with some merriment, they told him to develop it, if he found it worth while.

To make a long story short, Agassiz and his brother-in-law, who accompanied him on the trip of exploration, were not long in perceiving the possibilities of the property, quietly bought up all the stock they could at the then prevailing ridiculously low figure, and thus, together with their development work, laid the foundation of their fortunes. Later on, Agassiz developed the Calumet mine, at the request of its owners; and the two properties were consolidated, becoming world-famous as the Calumet and Hecla mines.

The Mesaba, the most wonderful of all the iron ore ranges, owes its discovery to the "fool's gold" excitement that swept over northern Minnesota in the days following the Civil War.

One of the men taking part in the chimerical hunt was Lewis H. Merritt, who had emigrated from western New York before the war. When the excitement began he struck off into the wilderness by himself, into a part neglected by the other victims of the craze. When he returned home, all he brought with him was a small package of red iron ore. His sons, four in number, were in their teens. He showed them the ore, told them of its value, and described to them the range which he had discovered and was sure was a great mineral storehouse.

After they had arrived at man's estate and made money out of timber, the brothers and three nephews began the work of exploring and mapping the Mesaba. The supplies that they needed they carried on their backs, fifty and eighty miles into the wilderness; horses could not be got through the dense growth. They endured countless hardships for years, and, perhaps harder to bear, the scoffing of all Duluth, firm in the opinion that there was no iron ore in Desaba—that the Merritts were merely trying to unload a lot of worthless stock on the public.

Every possible obstacle to the development of the property was thrown in the way of the seven indomitable men, known as the Merritt brothers. Finally, however, they managed to build a fifty-mile railroad conecting with another, giving them an outlet to the ore furnaces of the world, and, in 1892, they triumphantly brought out from the Mesaba their first trainload of ore. The world woke up to the fact that the Merritts were in possession of mineral property worth millions of dollars.

The next year was the beginning of the last disastrous panic in this country. In developing their property, the Merritts had moved too fast, and with money hiding away, they failed. Then it was that John D. Rockefeller, James J. Hill and others got their clutches on the Mesaba, swelling their fortunes by millions of dollars. And when everything was straightened out the Merritts, instead of possessing millions, had only a few hundred thousand dollars between them.

Wonderful are these and other romances connected with the mining of copper and iron, gold and silver in America; but the most wonderful of all the romances is that of the Bonanza Kings—Flood, O'Brien, Mackay, and Fair.

At a time when it was the general belief that the Comstock lode was played out, Mackay, the practical, hard-headed miner of the trio, was of the strong opinion that the lode was yet to know its richest days—that it was the biggest bonanza in the whole mining world. He convinced his partners that he was right, and they began to buy up mine after mine on the lode, in spite of the fact that most of the mines that had made the lode famous were "dry holes."

While the rest of the world jeered, the partners went steadily ahead drilling deeper and deeper into the core of the mountains. Everybody had concluded that the four men were fit subjects for a lunatic asylum, when rumor began to go about that in a long deserted drift, and at great depth, the partners had struck gold and silver of unheard-of richness. A few days later, when the rumor had been verified and the last doubt of the public dispelled, the rush to get stock in Virginia Consolidated was so great that it has not been surpassed to this day. The mining and speculative world simply went crazy, and their state of mind was not improved when the partners began taking five million dollars a month out of the lode and counting their monthly profits at three-quarters of million apiece. In a little over half a decade they took out three hundred million dollars' worth of ore.

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The little tots must have their party frocks as well as the grown ups, and as comparatively few mothers can afford to buy their children frocks ready made, or to have them made up by special dressmakers, the only thing to do is to have them made up at home.

Many motners find the making up of dainty wear for their little ones a most fascinating occupation, their only concern being as to what it is proper to choose in both material and style. Fortunately there are good patterns to be had, by which exceedingly attractive little frocks may easily be made, and a large variety of lovely inexpensive material from which to choose.

If the frock is to be simply a party frock, and not to do further service, it could be of less expensive material than if it were to be used later on for other wear. This point should be well considered. Sometimes a dress that can be laundered would be the best choice, from an economic standpoint, even though the first cost of material would be more.

However, before purchasing new goods, it might be as well to look over the discarded dresses of the larger girls, as often times these may be cut over into very charming frocks for the little ones.

White and the delicate shades of blue and green, and all the shades of rose are favored, and flowered or figured soft silks and organdies are always dainty and appropriate. Simple lines are smartest, and very little trimming is used, except lace, although hand work is always beautiful and suitable.

GIRLS' LOW-NECKED DRESS.

A charming little party frock very simply made is here illustrated. The material is a ring-figured sheer goods, pretty and inexpensive. The square low neck is followed by a bertha ruffle of lace and the short puff sleeves are completed with arm-bands of insertion. The waist is full and soft, gathered top and bottom and finished with a belt of insertion to which the straight, full skirt also is joined. There are numerous pretty goods at quite low cost suitable for these little frocks. A guimpe may be worn, if preferred.

The pattern is in 5 sizes—4 to 12 years. For a girl of 8 years, the dress will need 5⅛ yards of goods 20 inches wide, or 3 yards 36 inch wide, or 2⅝ yards 42 inches wide. As illustrated, 3 yards of edging are needed for ruffle and 1⅜ yards of insertion to trim. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

This lovely frock for girls from 6 to 12 years is of pale rose organdie mull, soft and sheer, with all-over lace for the deep square yoke. A ruffle of the material edged with lace follows the lower edge of the yoke in bertha fashion and gives breadth and modish long shoulder lines. The full gathered skirt has a cluster of tucks above its hem and these tucks, and the hem also, may be hemstitched, to add to the dainty effect. The neck is low and round, and the elbow puff sleeves are frill-finished at the edge, a row of lace bordering the frill. A ribbon sash is tied in a huge rosette bow at the back. This little frock could also be made up in any of the pretty flowered goods, and the yoke could be of the material with rows of insertion. As illustrated, it could be made up for a girl of ten years, for two dollars and a half, including cost of pattern (No. 1543), which is ten cents. Even this price may be lessened if the yoke is made of the material with or without lace insertion, instead of the all-over lace.

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A smart short jacket for suit or independent wear is here illustrated. It is close fitting and is given exquisite

1593—LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED JACKET.

lines by its long seams to the shoulders at the front and back. The double-breasted fronts lap diagonally and separate in little waistcoat-like points below the closing; and inserted breast and side pockets add to the *chic* effect.

The collar and lapels may have inlays of velvet or silk or they may be faced to the edge. This is a choice model for Astrakhan and similar cloths as well as for smooth, plain and fancy cloths.

The pattern is in 8 sizes, 32 to 46 inches bust measure. For 36 bust, the jacket needs 3 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yard 54 inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

1588—MISSES, SEMI-FITTING JACKET.

A smart semi-fitting jacket for independent or suit wear is here portrayed. All sorts of seasonable cloths and suitings, also velvet, velveteen, corduroy, etc., will be made up into stunning jackets by this model for dressy street wear and also for skating and other sports. Long seams to the shoulders at the front and back and a center seam at the back give most graceful lines and the fronts are lapped widely but closed in a fly. Frogs or buttons and buttonholes may be used for closing, if desired.

The pattern is in 3 sizes—13 to 17 years. For a miss of 15 years, the jacket will need 3 yards of goods 27 inches wide, or 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yard 54 inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

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In this lesson we shall deal mainly with the fitted linings for draped bodices and shirt-waists, as these are usually draped directly on the lining, and the seams of the outer fabric, with the exception of the dart seams, are usually included in the lining seams.

The first step is choosing a pattern. If you want the waist to be of your own designing and different from those for which patterns are procurable; your best plan is to buy a plain lining pattern and utilize it as the foundation upon which to build your ideas.

It sometimes happens that a woman's figure vanes somewhat from the fixed measurements upon which paper patterns are cut. She may be shorter or longer in the waist, or shorter from the armhole to shoulder in the back. She can ascertain this by comparing the length of the underarm seam and the back seam of a waist that fits her, with the underarm and the centre back seam of the pattern.

Where such discrepancy of length exists, much trouble may be saved by making the needed alteration in the pattern before cutting the lining. To do this for a figure that is shorter from armhole to waist line fold a narrow tuck straight across the side body, back and underarm piece of pattern at about three inches above the waist line. Measure carefully to see that you have not taken up too large a tuck.

If the figure is longer waisted than the pattern, cut straight through the pattern at three inches above the waist line and separate evenly to the required length.

Many women who have flat, or so-called hollow backs, need to have their waists shortened both above and below the arm's eye. To shorten above the arm's eye take a very small tuck, say an eighth of an inch deep, right across the back below the shoulder line and directly at the center of the armhole curve. This should save making changes in the shoulder seams as such changes frequently mar the contour of the neck line.

CUTTING THE LINING

In cutting the material for the lining, care must be taken, first of all, to have the material doubled and spread smoothly upon a table or cutting board, ready to place the pattern upon it. The pattern should be pinned firmly to the material and the whole fastened to the table by them tacks or with the glass headed push pins; to prevent slipping or other mishap. Then go over the outlines of both edges and seams with the tracing wheel, not forgetting to make all the notches with accuracy and care.

The purpose of having the material double under the pattern is that both sides of the waist lining be cut at once and all the notches and other necessary markings be put into the material before removing the paper pattern from it.

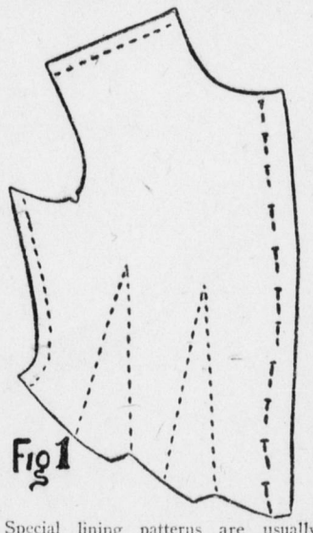

Fig 1

Special lining patterns are usually marked for various types of low neck as well as for high neck. Where the lining is to be cut away under diaphonous material it should be marked very distinctly with the tracing wheel, but it must not be cut away until after both the lining and the outside material have been fitted, otherwise there is sure to be difficulty in getting a smooth finish at the neck.

BASTING AND TRYING ON.

After basting the seams carefully in accordance with the notches and printed directions, the lining is ready to try on. Care must be exercised in doing this in order not to stretch the lining material and distorting its shape.

In fitting it is best to make no changes in any seams except the shoulder and under arm seams and in the center seam of the back. The dart seams can also be easily adjusted to the requirements of the figure. Should it be necessary to alter the side back seams, great care must be taken to preserve the shape of the curve.

Use small pins with good points for fitting, and be sure and pin closely in order to get a smooth effect. It is sometimes best to open a seam before pinning an alteration, as the change may be needed more in the front than in the back, or vice versa. Always fit the shoulder seam from the armhole up and the underarm seam from the armhole down.

HOW TO FINISH THE LINING FRONTS AND BACKS FOR LINED WAISTS.

After having fitted the lining and having pinned it for necessary alterations, carefully mark where the stitching lines of the various seams will be. This marking may be done with colored thread, or with the tracer, or with chalk; but care must be taken to preserve the marking against erasure or loss.

Now you may rip the seams apart, taking great care to avoid stretching. If you are wise you will cut an exact duplicate of the lining in heavy paper and preserve it for future use. It will save you the labor of basting and fitting future linings.

Remove the pins which mark the turn back of the front edges, place the two fronts together with all edges matching and with the tracer mark through the line of pin marks in order to get the amount of turn-in precisely alike on both sides of front.

A tight fitting lining should always have a stay-piece up each front edge to very nearly the height of the first dart.

This stay-piece should be a strip cut on the crosswise grain of the lining material; it is usually basted on the wrong side of the lining in such a manner that it is included in the stitching of the darts and of the front edge.

If the waist is to open in the front, cut two seven-inch lengths of collar or hook-and-eye featherbone and tack them just outside the traced edges of the front from the bottom of the waist up.

Fig. 1. Front edge of waist lining with pins showing the exact line of centre closing and showing amount of seam or turn back.

Fig. 2. Front edge with stray-piece, turned back and double stitched for hooks and eyes; with tracing threads to mark the stitching lines of darts and seams.

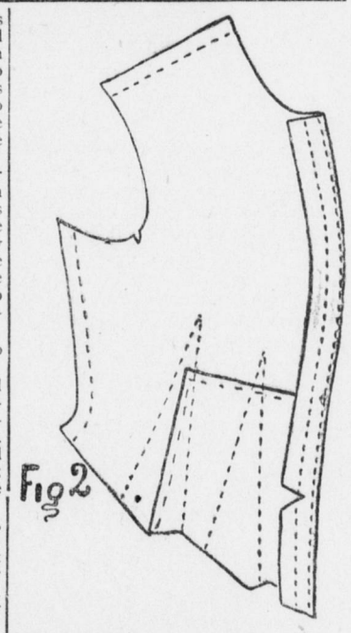

Fig 2

Turn back the edges exactly on the line of tracing and stitch back one-eighth of an inch from the edge, place a second row of stitching three-eighths of an inch back from the first row.

If the edges curve in at the waist line it will be necessary to notch the turned in material before stitching in order to make the hem set smoothly.

Where a back closing is desired follow the same plan of boning turning back the edges, and placing the two rows of stitching illustrated and as described in preparing for front closing.

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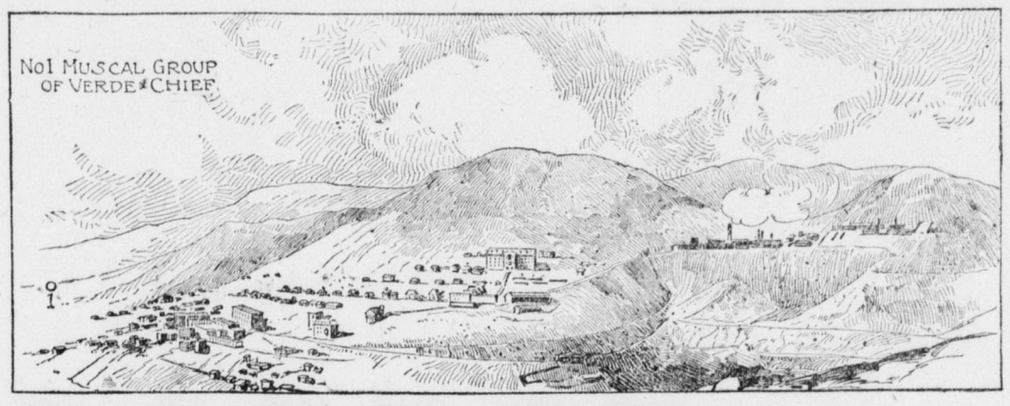

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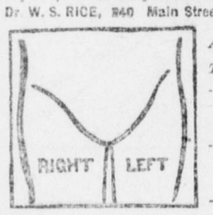

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Olive Dumbarton, after the legal separation from her brutal husband, becomes a successful authoress and lives quietly with her daughter, Veronica, in Hexton Road, St. John's Wood, London. Her husband secretly returns to London and by letter makes further demands for money. Her cousin Valerius Galbraith, a man of independent wealth who has been in love with her since early youth, calls to say farewell before starting on a trip to Egypt. A fortnight later Olive Dumbarton is found in her library holding a dagger over the dead body of her husband.

She is arrested and held for trial, and detectives are put on the case. George Bostock, the publisher, and Valerius Galbraith take an active interest in the investigations, and the former is shadowed by Inspector Mackworth. Angela Mezza, an italian woman, swears to Mrs. Dumbarton and Inspector Mackworth that the murder was committed by her husband. After following many clues, however, the Inspector finds that Mezza died in a hospital several hours before the murder of Dumbarton. George Bostock is run over by a horse and upon being assured that he will shortly die, swears before witnesses that he is the murderer.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Quinton Quave slept little that night, and when he did his mind was still occupied by his meeting with Valerius under various and extraordinary circumstances, to all of which were attached an impenetrable and distressing mystery, the clew to which the dreamer was forced to seek through a surprising maze of difficulties without ever being able to discover.

Quinton was puzzled, disturbed and anxious. What if Valerius had not been in Paris on the night of Dumbarton's death? The conclusions to which this idea led were fraught with terrible consequences. In striving to control his imagination by the exercise of his reason, his mind became more perplexed, and he could sleep no more. He therefore rose early without feeling rested or refreshed, and on coming down to the breakfast room found his father and mother each with a morning paper, in which was set forth in sensational fashion the confession of George Bostock, furnished with fuller details than had been given in the journals of the previous evening.

"Let us see, mother," Quinton said, getting behind her chair and leaning over her shoulder that he might read for himself the statements made.

Presently Mrs. Quave, having finished with the paper, handed it to her son, saying: "How much we may be deceived in people. I could never have believed Mr. Bostock guilty if he had not confessed."

"Nor I," replied Quinton emphatically.

"Poor dear Mrs. Dumbarton should feel intense relief," said Mrs. Quave.

"That's the strangest part," answered her husband. "She is more distressed than ever."

"Why?" asked Quinton, who not having seen his father since the previous afternoon, knew nothing of Olive Dumbarton's opinions.

"Because she believes Bostock made this confession to save her."

"Yes. On Bostock's confession being made known to her yesterday evening she refused to believe in his guilt, and received such a shock that she fainted, when I was sent for; she was almost as bad as on the night her husband was killed."

"There must be something in all this," said Quinton, thoughtfully.

"In all what?" asked his mother, sharply.

"In her refusal to believe Bostock guilty; in her opinion that he sacrificed himself to save her."

Dr. Quave took his morning paper once more and began to read, while his son, with one elbow on the table, his head resting on one hand, became absorbed in thought.

The question he had been unable to settle satisfactorily now faced him once more. Had he really made a mistake in identifying Valerius with the man he had observed on the night of the tragedy, or was his first impression, on seeing the figure the previous evening corect?

The consideration was startling, but there was no setting it aside once it had taken possession of his thoughts; nor was there any longer a possibility of routing from his mind a doubt as to whether Valerius was in Paris on the night of the tragic event. The young man found himself perplexed by the situation which faced him. A mystery of the gravest importance might be solved by his admission of what had happened the previous evening, yet his action might be the cause of bringing disgrace and perhaps death to a relative of one whom he deeply loved. Should he keep silent and allow the problem to work itself out unaided by him, or had he better speak and free the innocent if such were in his power?

On this point he resolved to take the advice of his father, and as the latter rose from the table Quinton said in a serious tone:

"I want to speak to you."

"What is it?" the doctor inquired, seating himself once more.

"Something that I want to consult you about that bothers me."

"I hope that you haven't got into a scrape, my lad?"

"No, father. It's about Mrs. Dumbarton's case."

"Something new?" the doctor said, his interest suddenly aroused.

Quinton, in a few words, told him of the meeting of the previous night and of the doubts and suppositions which had since beset him.

"This is serious, very serious, for your identification of Galbraith would place him in an uncommonly suspicious light," said the doctor. "That is, supposing he was not in Paris on the night of Dumbarton's death. But that's a question which must no longer be left in doubt."

"Who is to prove whether he was or not? Mackworth, of course, you must see him at once."

"But if it turns out that Galbraith is guilty?" said Quinton with hesitation.

"Well?"

"Don't you see, father?" replied the young man anxiously.

"What?" asked the doctor impatiently. "What is there to see?"

"It is through me he will be found out—he who is Veronica's cousin."

"But you will prove her mother's innocence?"

"That is now practically established."

"But at the cost of a man who may be innocent. You must not hesitate, my lad, to do your duty."

"I wish it were some one else's duty than mine," said Quinton.

"That it's your, is clear enough. Recollect, if Galbraith is innocent your words can do him no harm, and if he is guilty—well, he deserves to be hanged for it—"

"That's what I dread."

"For he has not only taken Dumbarton's life, but has allowed an innocent woman to lie under the charge, and accepted the greatest sacrifice a man could make from Bostock. See Mackworth without further delay; tell him what you told me, and let him act as he thinks best. That's what you must do, my boy."

Quinton saw that he must set aside his own feelings and fears and act in the manner his father suggested. Therefore, half an hour later, while the October sun was struggling to overcome a fog that suddenly had gathered above the great city, he approached the inspector's house, dispirited at the prospect of the interview he sought. He found Mackworth in his little sitting room, the sombreness of which was relieved by a great fire, in front of which Shawn stood noisily barking.

"Sit down sir," the inspector said. "You have something of importance to tell me or I am much mistaken."

"Yes," replied Quinton, gravely, "Something which has just happened."

"Then, sir," Mackworth remarked, "let me hear it without delay."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Throughout the night succeeding his interview with Quinton Quave in the Hoxton Road, Valerius was much disturbed his thoughts were ever dwelling with regret on the scene which had passed between him and his cousin. And though his wrath was still stirred by her obstinate refusal to credit George Bostock's guilt, yet he remained acutely conscious of the cruelty and injustice with which he had behaved to her. He therefore resolved to call in the morning upon Olive that he might ask her to forget his bitter words, that he might implore her to pardon him; that he might prove to her the error she had made in believing Bostock's innocence in spite of his deathbed despositions.

"The terrible consciousness that he was going to his death—that nothing could save him."

Therefore, soon after the breakfast, which he had scarcely touched, he set out for the Hoxton Road, his cab passing that containing Quinton Quave on his way to visit Mackworth; Valerius, all unconscious of the younger man's mission, or of the consequences to which it was destined to lead.

On arriving at his cousin's house Valerius pushed open the gate and entered the garden.

Disposed as he was toward depression that day, the bleak exterior of the house filled him with a melancholy deeper than he had felt before, and to rid himself of this impression he sought to enter quickly and fiercely pulled the bell. Its sounds, loud and violent at first and gradually subsiding, sounded as distinctly to his ears as if the place were deserted. After a long pause he was about to ring a second time when the door was opened and a servant stood before him.

In answer to his question he was told that his cousin was unable to see anyone.

"Is Mrs. Dumbarton ill?" he inquired, anxiously.

"Yes, sir. Dr. Quave was sent for yesterday evening, and he says she must not leave her room for some days or be disturbed."

He was in no humor to visit his club and meet his fellow men, his mind being all unhinged and having nothing in common with the idle interests that amused them, and yet he shrank from solitude, where he felt himself the unprotected prey of thoughts that gnawed his heart and bereft him of peace. He therefore walked for hours along roads and avenues, through squares and streets, always in the centre of crowds that distracted and bore him company without personally intruding on him.

Leaving Pall Mall, he hurried through St. James Park on his way to Knightsbridge, and had got as far as Hyde Park Corner when the shrill cry of a newsboy made him suddenly pause; he had caught the name of George Bostock and immediately concluded the publisher's death was being announced. But while Valerius stood with ears strained to catch the words which were being shouted a friend joined him.

"This," said the latter, a military man with a fresh face and gray hair, "this is strange news about Bostock."

"His death?" gasped Valerius.

"His death—why, there would be nothing unexpected in that."

"What then?" Galbraith asked.

"His probable recovery."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Galbraith.

"It seems there's nothing impossible to science nowadays—read for yourself," answered the military man, handing an evening paper he had just bought to Valerius.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Next day before rising, Valerius had the morning papers brought him, and hurriedly opened them one after another, read in all the same account of George Bostock's progress towards recovery. The comments which were appended he left unheeded, only the actual state of the patient interested him, and this failed to disturb the calm which had set in upon him as a result of the long hours of mental combat he had endured the previous night.

The early afternoon was spent in reading old letters long stored away for something they contained in themselves, and which he now burnt. And as his eyes dwelt on them it seemed as if old friends came back, old days returned. Various chapters in his life opened out before him as a book; some almost forgotten, others remembered well, but seen now in a new light—a light which had come too late.

And as the flames consumed each separate sheet it was as though a year of his existence had escaped his grasp, had changed to ashes and turned to nothingness, until but a memory remained of the past which had seemed so eventful, freighted as it had been with a thousand incidents of the inward rather than the outward life. This task was in itself a wrenching of the past from the present; a farewell to what had been and might be never more; a burying of the dead. And the pain which it brought lay deep in his heart, but was accepted by him as part of that which he had set himself to accomplish.

As he lay back in his chair before his desk, the despair that blinds hope, fetters joy and crushes vitality came upon him; but striving to rise above these feelings, he set himself to his task. He had already destroyed such traces and mementoes of his past life as he deemed too sacred for other eyes to look upon when he had gone. And next he made a will leaving pensions to his servants, dividing his valuables among a few friends, and bequeathing all else he possessed to Olive Dumbarton.

It was hard that while in the enjoyment of vigor and vitality he should make preparations for what was to happen a few hours later, when men would count him among the dead. He was intelligent enough to know life could not end here, and the dread of what might come was full upon him. Yet he did not flinch from his purpose.

With overwhelming sadness he began a letter to his cousin, whom he might never see again, and whom he addressed now for the last time. And while he wrote the pain and despair within him grew until tears blinded his eyes and fell upon the page. More than once he laid down the pen as if unable to continue, and then again began, eager to finish his task, yet reluctant to say the final word farewell to her he loved. And this was what he wrote:

"My Dear Olive—I begin by imploring you to forgive me for the cruel wrong I have done you, which now, at this late hour, I am going to repair. When a few days ago you said George Bostock had not committed murder, your woman's instinct was right; your faith in him was justified, for it was I who killed your husband.

"When on the night I dined with you before leaving England, you told me of his return, I was filled with uneasiness, not knowing what steps such a scoundrel might take to prosecute and defraud you. I ought to have remained by you, I your only male relative, but my desire for pleasure was too strong for my sense of duty, and I went. While in Paris my anxiety increased, but even then I debated with myself as to whether I should return or continue my journey. I decided on the latter, and then wrote and posted to you the letter and book which reached you that unhappy night. No sooner, however, than I had done so, then the heartlessness of my conduct in leaving you unprotected became plain, and I determined to return and see for myself what course he had taken. As my stay might be brief, I left my baggage behind and did not return to my house, then in charge of a caretaker.

"On arriving at Charing Cross, I stayed at the Eagle Hotel, and after a late dinner set out for Hoxton Road with the intention of surprising you. Reaching there I caught sight of a man walking stealthily up and down in front of your house. My first impulse was to accost, my second to watch him, for which purpose I withdrew to the opposite side of the road. He disappeared, but finally returned, when I saw him open the gate. By this time I had recognized him as Dumbarton, and going over, I caught hold of his shoulder and flung him aside. Bitter words followed; he struck me and I clutched him by the throat. Suddenly, I felt a sharp pain in my left shoulder, when, in a moment of passion I snatched the knife with which I was stabbed from his hand, and struck him with it in the breast.

"Startled by what I had done and by the fear of its consequences, I rushed him from the spot, until hearing a servant's cries and seeing a policeman I paused, and summoning all my presence of mind, coolly directed him to the spot. I did not know what had happened, nor did I dare return. In the morning I learned all, when my grief for your situation and remorse for my act prompted me to confess, but my cowardice overcoming this impulse, I persuaded myself that you could not fail to prove your innocence, and that I need not suffer for my deed. I therefore returned to Paris. None knew I had been in England. I had not given my name at the hotel, and I assured myself I should never be suspected.

"On reaching Paris I immediately started for Brindisi, whence I telegraphed to you. The dastardly part I played in permitting you to bear the blame, followed; but again and again I told myself your innocense could and must be proved without my confession. And then I hoped that now being free you might give me the love it had been my lifelong desire to obtain. So when the woman Mezza appeared I felt convinced the blame might be shifted on her husband, who I supposed had returned to his own country, where he would probably never be found, And this hope proving false, Bostock's confession assured me you need not suffer nor I confess.

"Imagine then my despair on finding you would not believe him guilty; that you would have his confession proved, and that you loved him. I hated him for the noble example he had set me, and because he had succeeded where I had failed in winning your love. All this drove me mad, and I said such words to you as I would now give all the world to have left unsaid. Then came the news of the second operation and his recovery, when I resolved to set you and him free from all imputation of guilt by my confession, and then to evade the disgrace and punishment I have not the courage to face.

"I know my life has been a waste, and I feel it might have been otherwise, but I loved pleasure too much and tasted happiness too little, for the happiness I sought in my path I was never able to gain. I see now the fault was wholly mine, for had my love for you been great, and strong, and noble, it would not have failed to win your own. I have brought trouble sorrow and disgrace upon you, and little as I deserve your forgiveness I hope you will not refuse it, made, as it is, in this my last hour.

"Be merciful and pardon me, is the last request of one who, though he has deeply wronged you, loves you with a deeper and better love than he has ever felt before. I die in the belief you will not withhold it from me. Farewell, dear Olive, farewell. God bless you now and forever."

He read through the letter, which he carefully sealed, and then, that it might reach her without fail next morning, he went out and dropped it into a neighboring letter box.

Everything was done now save the most important of all, but from this he did not flinch; all preparation had been made. From a drawer in his desk he took a bottle of chloroform, and held it between him and the light. There was more than sufficient there to send him into a sleep from which in this life there could be no awakening. He thougth it strange he should feel so calm and collected now, in contrast to the disturbance he had suffered before finally resolving to seek death.

The strong odor of the drug nearly intoxicated him as he raised it to his lips and then set it down once more, lest he had left undone anything which he might remember and wished to do when it became too late. No, nothing had been forgotten and with regret he recognized that there was nothing to delay his last moments. He took the bottle again, lifted it slowly, and then with a sudden effort boldly swallowed its contents. His life had now practically come to an end; the drug must soon begin to paralyze his brain.

And now came the terrible consciousness that he was going to his death, that nothing could save him, that he could retain his fading senses no longer.

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As for resources, Brazil is unlimited in her natural products, possessing the largest river system and the vastest forests in the world, producing, moreover, three-fourths of the world's coffee supply and the greater part of its rubber.

On the other hand, Brazil's population is little more than 16,000,000, an average of five persons to the square mile. This population is made up of Europeans, aborigines and negroes.

Where these have met a triple fusion long since set in. There is a small minority of pure Portuguese descent. Portuguese, by the way, is the language of the country.

Not only is immigration welcome, but finding that her envious neighbors were robbing her of her colonists, Brazil has retaliated by imposing a substantial tax upon all persons leaving the country, a measure as effective as it is radical.

Not satisfied with her great size, Brazil is constantly absorbing more territory. Expansion is the constant aim; expansion toward the River Plate, whereby Uruguay for a time lost her independence and never regained all the territory that should be hers; expansion at the expense of Paraguay and Peru, and more recently Bolivia, which has surrendered for a price her rich territory of Acre; expansion toward the northwest and in Guiana, where a recent award has deprived France of a large coveted area and added it to this insatiable republic.

Brazil is not a lowland country, quite three-fourths of her territory having an altitude of more than 500 feet.

Politically the country is divided into twenty-one states, but so unequally that three of these embrace almost all the lowlands and are larger than the whole area of the remaining eighteen. These eighteen, however, contain 96 per cent of the population, so that the first three states, with a territory larger than that of China, have a population smaller than that of Connecticut.

The fertility and resources of this latter region are great, but lest the reader may rush off to seize upon them here is an extract from a report made by a former United States consul regarding the valley of the Amazon:

"As one sails or steams up the great river there are seen occasional patches of green, level vegetation, for all the world like wonderfully fertile meadows. It is not difficult to imagine great herds of cattle feeding on them until the sight of a tapir more than knee deep in the green ooze informs one of the real consistency of that tempting meadow. I do not say that there is absolutely no grazing land on the banks of the Amazon—I do say that there is very little, and that that little is all held by private owners.

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And so on, though other reports are more encouraging. The export trade from the Amazonia is constantly increasing.

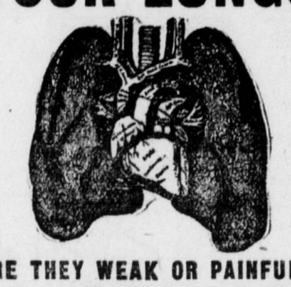
The two states of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo may be described as one vast coffee estate. Coffee forms half, in value, of the total exports of Brazil. It is three times the value of our tobacco exports and five-sixths that of our iron and steel. It surpasses the entire tea output of China, India and Ceylon.

Rio is destined to be supplanted as the capital of the country. The Brazilian congress has chosen a beautiful plateau in the central State of Goyaz as a site for the new capital, which in time will be connected by rail with all the states, some of which at present are almost inaccessible.

"What happens when Greek meets Greek?" asked the teacher.

"Dey ax each udder how's de peanut biz," answered an observant youth.

YOUR LUNGS



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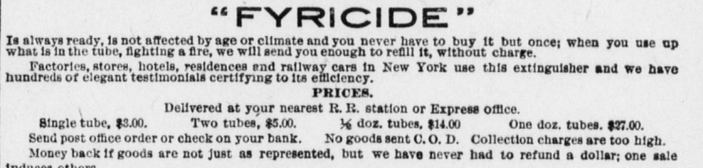

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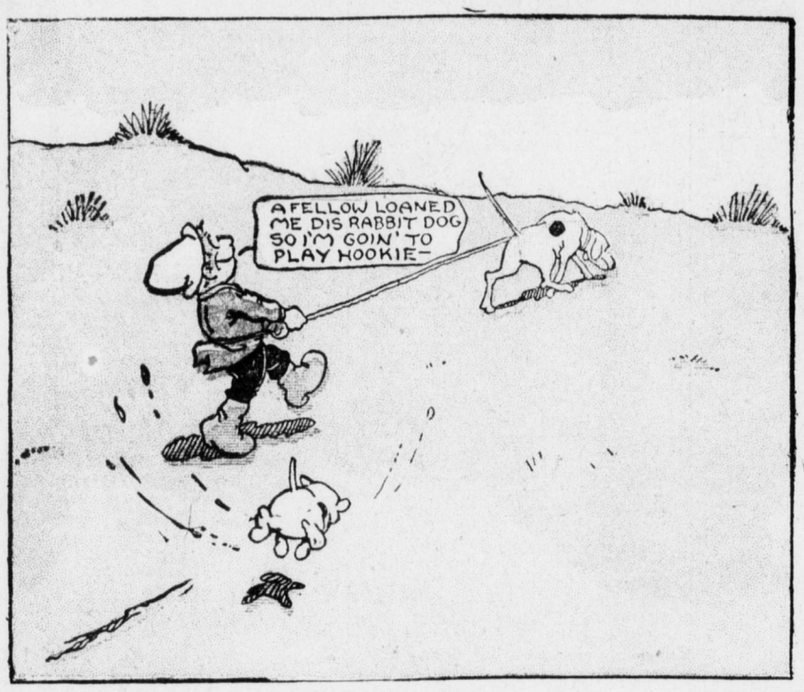

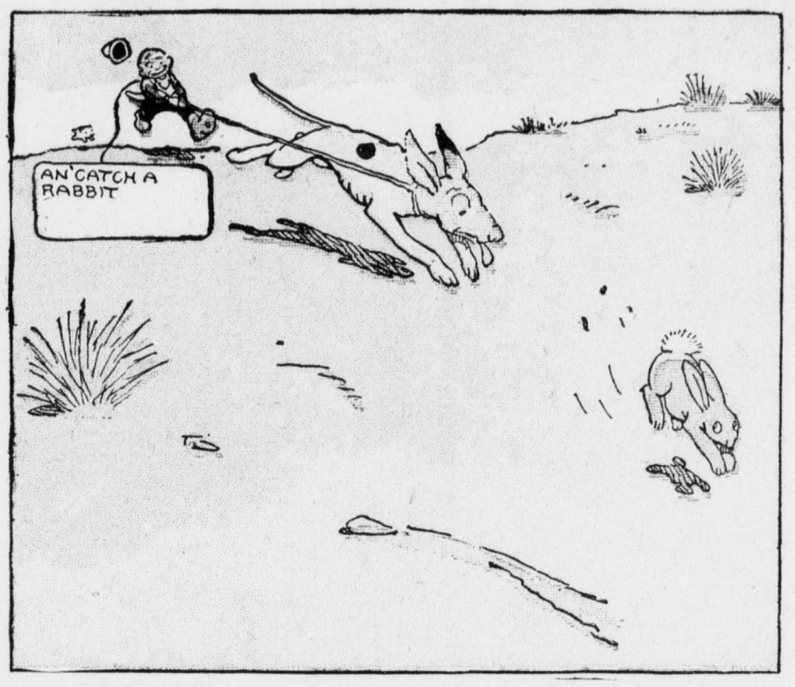

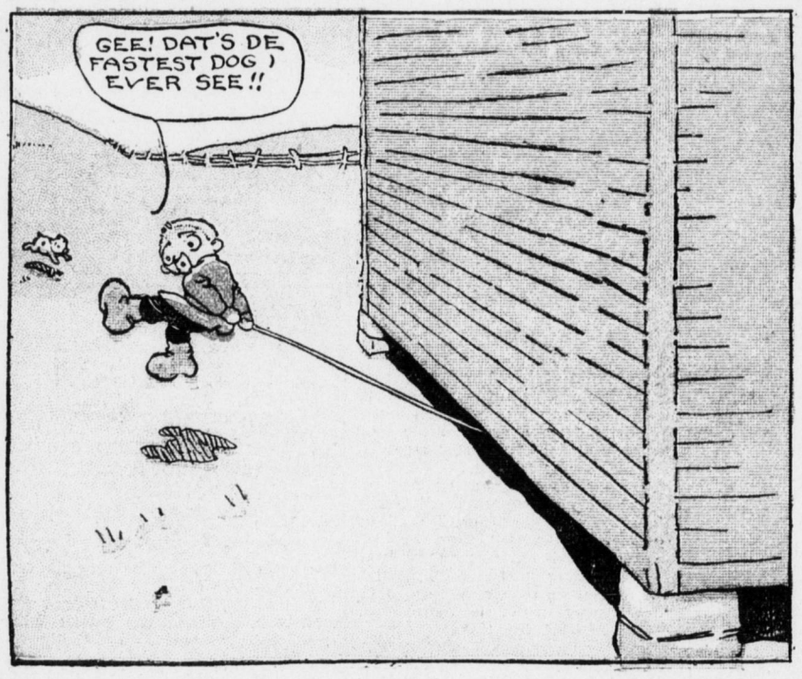

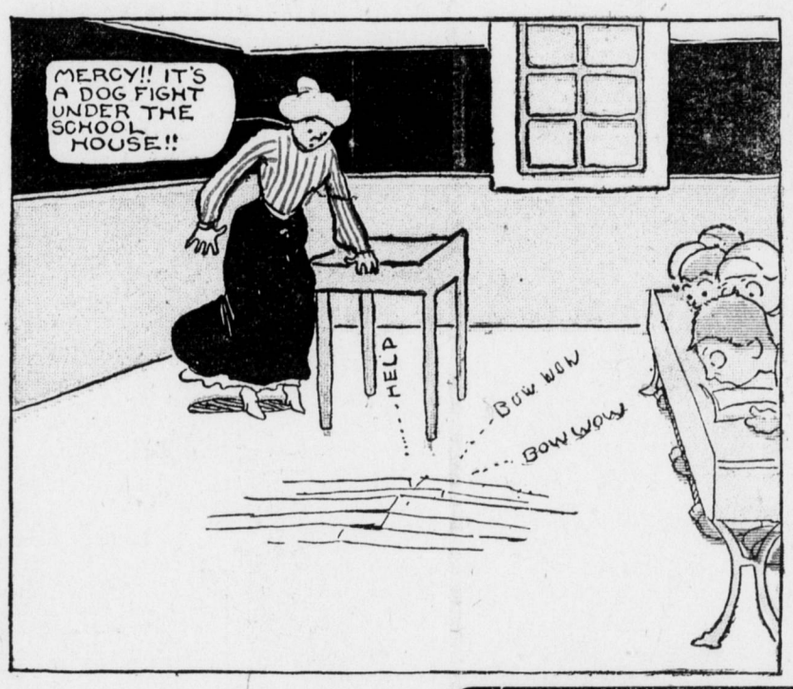

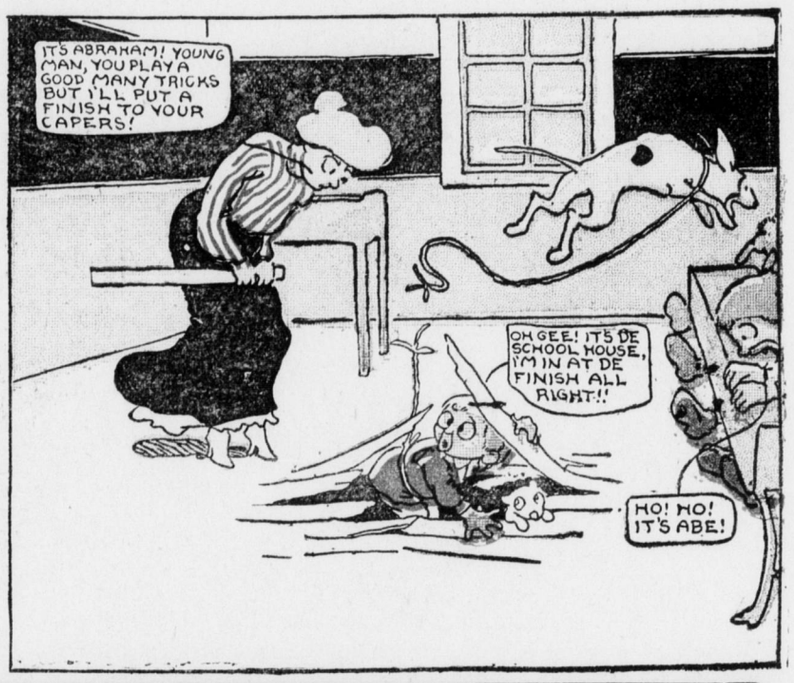
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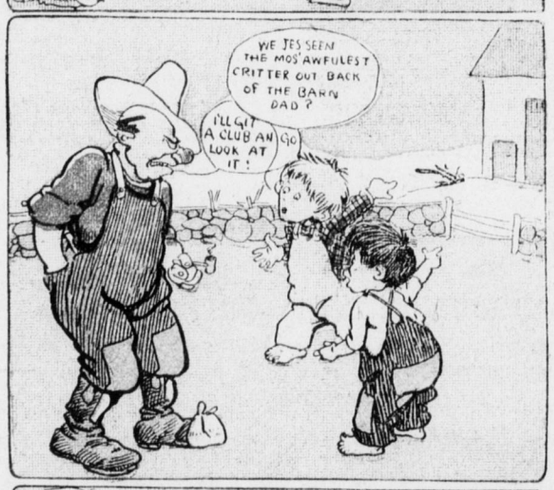

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